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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.

MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.

MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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Saturday, January 1, 1966

1st day - 364 days follow

New Year's Day

a bad start for herpetology in 1966,
but not unexpected. Spent practically the
entire day watching T.V.

First there was the Pasadena Rose
Parade. Lucy Bell came over to watch it.
The new rotating antenna worked fine. Then
watched the Cotton Bowl at New Orleans,
Missouri vs Florida; then a part of the
Cotton Bowl between Arkansas and LSU, the
latter winning.

Then the Rose Bowl which UCLA surprised
everyone by running over Michigan State that UCLA
won 14 to 12. Then finally a short piece of
the Orange Bowl (Nebraska vs Alabama)

After supper I took in the Jackie
Gleason, Lawrence Welk, and ~~the~~ Hollywood
Palace shows. They were good except the
last which ~~the~~ was spotty.

The Rose Bowl was almost too much for
me in excitement; but by taking some pills
I got by.

I was on Zootrana last night; a
discussion of the nattle that had been taken
early in the year.

Sunday, January 2, 1966

2nd day - 363 days follow

Watched the Packer - Cleveland game
11 to 2.

Did some work in the basement; made
the special counts on the two LSUM intermediate
intermediate

Took down the Christmas lights and
did some other miscellaneous work.

Monday, January 3, 1966

3rd day - 362 days follow

At the office this morning. A busy time. Much mail to read. Wrote a number of letters. Went to the bank and the library. Ordered several items from the National Medical Library.

Went to a lunch at the Zoo given for Dr. Herdon G. Dowling of the Bronx Zoo. Among others Schroeder, Shaw, Joe Capp, Etheridge and Heneaker were there. Got home at 2³⁰

Tuesday, January 4, 1966

4th day - 361 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on carding; also briefly on Shear's
suggestions for Chapter 2.

Had bank. Balance my savings accounts.
This took over an hour because so many people
were doing the same thing.

~~Took~~ At noon went to a luncheon at
the Zoo where Howard Chernoff told us about
his Washington and travel experiences on U.S.
Information service. Got home at 2³⁰

The Millers came to call tonight

Checked off Xmas cards on the receipt list

Wednesday, January 5, 1966

5th day - 360 days follow

at the office this morning.
Carding, letter writing and other
miscellaneous work.

Don Clark came in and we talked
Natural History Museum business from
10 until 11¹⁰.

Went to the bank and completed first-of-the-year financial transactions made a
Savings account deposit.

Spent the afternoon and evening figuring
year-end accounts.

Thursday, January 6, 1966

6th day - 359 days follow

Epiphany

At the office this morning
conference with Pinnett on rate matters
Completed one copy of Shaw suggestions
in the ms. Now the job is to make sure the
duplicate copy of the ms has all the corrections
and send one copy to the Press. This will be up
to the end of chapter 2.

Went over to the library and cleaned up
a few items. Worked on Reader's Guide to
Periodical Literature

In the afternoon, after 3, cleaned up
various items.

Friday, January 7, 1966

7th day - 358 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote several letters.

Brought the two copies of the Ms
up to similarity so that both copies
contain Shau's and other recent changes.
Got as far p # 51 of Chapter 2 which
was very good progress. Shouldn't be
very long before one copy should be sent
to U.C., that is to end of Chapter 2.

Meeting Planning Committee of S.D.
Society of Nat History 4³⁰ to 5⁴⁵ PM.

Saturday, January 8, 1966

8th day - 357 days follow

Battle of New Orleans

This morning I continued comparing the two MS copies of Chapter 2 and made good progress. Also did some work on Catalinensis and intermedia intermedia in the basement.

Went to a dinner party at Kenore Forwards tonight. A pleasant affair, but a foggy drive, both ways.

Sunday, January 9, 1966

9th day - 356 days follow

Allan and Jean came in this morning. Talked over various business matters with Allan.

Went to Coronado at noon and had lunch with Col. Kelly - and Christaine at the Coronado Hotel, got home about 4.

Worked on Chapter 2 at 5 and from then on, until 8¹⁵. Got a lot done in sorting and arranging getting nearer to the time when the MS to the end of Chapter 2 can be sent to the Press.

Monday, January 10, 1966

10th day - 355 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Chapter 2 Comparisons but
didn't make good headway as I had failed
to take down the right material and had to
go home for it.

Meeting of the Publications Committee
of the Natural History Museum 3¹⁵ to 4¹⁰;
followed by a meeting of the Directors until
after 5

Tuesday, January 11, 1966

11th day - 354 days follow

Left the office this morning.

Finished the correction of both MS copies of Chapter 2 to the end, especially the footnotes and their numbers. Next job will be to work on the figure numbers.

Went to the library for an hour or more and cleaned up a number of items. Changed the date of my snake talk to the children to April 1 so this will leave me free for going to the Los Angeles Museum Herp. meeting.

Went to a luncheon at the Zoo for 3 traveling members of the NSF. I didn't stay for a tour of some Zoo exhibits or a later meeting scheduled for the Natural History Society.

Went out to call on Jeffery and Chris this evening at their apartment on West California street. He is going into the service tomorrow and she is going back to work at Sea World.

Then to the SD Symphony concert. First a concert arrangement of Wagner's Ring followed by Brahms' Concerto No. 2 played by Eugene Istomin. Both very good.

Wednesday, January 12, 1966

12th day - 353 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Chapter 2 Ms, inserting
changed figure numbers for the identification
series of plates; also the maps. A complicated
set of changes.

Went to Jim Deuel's funeral at 1⁴⁵;
returned at 2⁴⁵. Met all his family.

Someone called me from Portland, Oregon
and asked me to participate in a symposium
on the desert. I failed to get the name, and,
anyway declined. Said I was too old.

Thursday, January 13, 1966

13th day - 352 days follow

Left the office this morning after calling at the Bohemian Bakery for stuff to send the kids. Got some miscellaneous work done that took quite a bit of time. Then again tackled the figure-number changes in Chapter 2, an exceedingly time-consuming and complicated job. Made progress.

Continued making these changes this afternoon and evening. Made progress until I got tired out.

Friday, January 14, 1966

14th day - 351 days follow

At the office for a short time. Wrote letters.

Meeting of the Library Commission
9⁴⁵ to 11⁴⁰

Worked this afternoon changing figure numbers in the Ms of the Key in chapter 2 (an exceedingly complicated job with 3 separate series of numbers requiring changes).
Elwyn came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, January 15, 1966

15th day - 350 days follow

Today I continued work on Chapter 2, particularly changing figure numbers, and finished one copy of the Ms. Now I will have to make a second copy for safety; one to go to Berkeley; the other to be retained.

Fixed the pilot light in the basement -- a tough job for me as it involved a lot of crawling. And I had to go back a second time because I dropped a pair of glasses.

Went to the Gentlemen of Distinction (of which I was one) at the International Room, El Cortez tonight.

Sunday, January 16, 1966

16th day - 349 days follow

Today I finished correcting the second copy of the Ms of Chapter 2. A detailed job that was hard on the eyes.

There are only one or two minor possible corrections left to pick up.

Watched a little pro football.

Mulleris came around this noon and repaired the fence east of our property.

Went to the Jack Benny - San Diego Symphony concert tonight. It was quite amusing and we had a good time.

We then went to a post-concert reception at the Palm Room of the U.S. Grant. I got very tired and didn't enjoy it. We didn't get home until 12:30 +. I shouldn't have gone, but I did get a chance to talk business with Walt Zettler.

Monday, January 17, 1966

17th day - 348 days follow

At the ^{Benjamin Franklin's Birthday} meeting of
the Executive Committee until noon
followed by a meeting of the Board of
Directors until 3.

Tuesday, January 18, 1966

18th day - 347 days follow

At the office most of the morning. Spent most of the time arranging the parts of Chapters 2, so they would be ready to send to the Press. Made a good deal of progress.

Went to the library where they had several interlibrary loans ready for me, then went to the Savings Bank to meet Mrs Heller, but she had forgotten the safety deposit box key, so we couldn't do the work we intended.

In the afternoon worked on the kitchen faucet. I think I have it fixed for awhile I hope.

Got back Phylogeny and Zoogeography from Miss Molloy; she had mislaid the manuscript.

Wednesday, January 19, 1966

19th day - 346 days follow

This was a day of smog meetings. First to the office for a short time; then to a meeting 10 to 12¹⁵ of the State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board at the State Building; then in the afternoon 3 to 5¹⁵ a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council. I didn't participate in either meeting although I was introduced at the first.

Had my chev's brakes repaired at a nearby repair shop during the morning meeting. Astor took me home for lunch and I called for the car after lunch. The brakes were found in bad shape.

Thursday, January 20, 1966

20th day - 345 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went to the bank twice.

Worked on a letter to the Press about
the manuscript I was sending (to end of
Chapter 2).

This afternoon worked on a talk
on Snakes of San Diego County to be given at
Frances Parker School tomorrow afternoon.

Worked late this evening straightening
out the identification series of photos and
their legends. Only partly successful.

Friday, January 21, 1966

21st day - 344 days follow

Got up early this morning and worked on the snake talk for Frances Parkes. Also looked for the missing Tennessee letters about photos.

At the office part of the morning. Then went to the library. Made progress with Biological Abstracts, clearing up all but the latest number, not yet available.

Went over to the Engineering Bldg. and saw Kobles. Decided not to undertake any further work on the intermedius intermedius picture, but to see as is.

Made a talk on Snakes of San Diego County before an assembly of three classes (grades 7 to 9) at Frances Parkes School. I think it went OK. There were plenty of questions. This lasted from 2³⁰ to 3¹⁵.

Joe Cope came in this afternoon and got his two Sonora rattlers -- a tex and tigris.

Saturday, January 22, 1966

22nd day - 343 days follow

Spent all morning preparing a chronology of the Second Edition of *Rattlesnakes*. Went over the correspondence and found that becoming more familiar with it made correspondence with Watters, the editor, considerably easier.

Spent the afternoon on a long letter to Watters discussing the Ms up to the end of Chapter 2 that I shall send him early next week.

Sunday, January 23, 1966

23rd day - 342 days follow

Worked all day on the M's up to the end of chapter 2 and one set is now practically ready to send to Berkeley. Also finished the letter to Walters at Berkeley.

Tried to fix the kitchen-sink faucets this evening and worked the outfit

Monday, January 24, 1966

24th day - 341 days follow

Got up at 3 and cleared up a lot of miscellaneous filing and other work I was too tired to tackle last night. Worked until about 5

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters. Went shopping for a kitchen faucet. Checked Sloan's scale counts against the tables, looking for new maxima and minima

Packing packages this afternoon.

A big bin party at home tonight. I was too tired to get much done.

Tuesday, January 25, 1966

25th day - 340 days follow

Got up at 4:15 and cleaned up my desk
of various unfinished items, especially photos.
Worked until 6.

At the office this morning. Worked
on photographs and other material.

In the afternoon tried to install the
new faucet in the kitchen sink. Worked hard
and wore myself out but had no luck as the
old tap piping to which it had to be attached
was badly corroded so that there was a leak.

Went to San Diego Symphony concert tonight
Carlos Chavez was the guest conductor. It
was an interesting and enjoyable concert.

Wednesday, January 26, 1966

26th day - 339 days follow

At the office most of the morning. Did some shopping. Not a very productive day. Conference with Phil about the Symphony Orchestra.

The plumber came today and installed the kitchen sink faucet. The old piping was so badly corroded I never could have made the installation.

Called for banu at the Grant School at

1230

Mailed the Ms, up to and including Chapter 2, to the U.C. Press today with a long letter of transmittal.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustee tonight. I got beat on asking for alternate designs for the Education Bldg looking to a square or rectangular building instead of the round building now contemplated.

Thursday, January 27, 1966

27th day - 338 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Worked on taking off data from my cash book for annual inventory and for income tax. Made pretty fair progress.

Went to a meeting (lunch) at the 24th floor of the First National Bank Building of the Library Committee on Special gifts and the Library Commission.

Bert Hennah called from Chicago re health insurance and the change in our status.

Called Fred Kueyel tonight and discussed the Education Building further asking him to vote against extras.

Friday, January 28, 1966

28th day - 337 days follow

At the office this morning.
Made some progress with the annual
inventory and data for income tax.

Went to Ruth Bedrow's funeral at 11^{3/4}
and then up to the Bedrow home with all the
friends and relatives for lunch.

Repaired the lamp at my bed this afternoon.
Also checked my checking account.

(Saturday Mar. 5, Continued)

The first order of business at the meeting was
for each educator to outline the research work being
carried on at his institution.

Al Heinton and Steve Anderson of CAS are
working on the reptiles of southeast Asia; also on
the electrophoresis of venoms and blood, which they
thought had much promise in showing relationships.

(From here on I have most of the names wrong)

Jameon spoke for San Diego State. Frank Andrew
is working on frog calls with a new apparatus,
and Hunsaker on behavior. Ethoridge is working
on the differences between agamids and aguanids.
He is finding much that is new and important
in scale organs including hair-like features. Bill
Presch is studying the oecology of Phrynosoma.

Farrington of U.C. Berkeley and — from
Colombia are working on the water absorption of
toads. Dennis Clawson is working on water
losses in lizards.

(Continued on Jan 29)

Saturday, January 29, 1966

29th day - 336 days follow

Worked all day on annual inventory and data for income-tax and made considerable progress.

(March 5 continued from Jan 28)

Herb Brown is working on Scaphiopus and Joe Wentzels on S. occidentalis. Bill Mayhew is in Egypt. Paul Madison of England + Australia is working on snake and lizard skins -- the shedding of the old skin and the formation of the new layers. He described the sequence. He said he had found Rattlesnakes very useful.

Loomis of Long Beach is busy with ectoparasites. He is willing to identify any mites submitted. He mentioned several people who are working on Uta stansburiana.

Borrelli reported several people working on the effects of temperature on rattlesnake behavior. He leaves shortly for a year in Australia.

Red Turner of UCLA is busy at the Nevada Test Site. Ken Norris came in late and described other work at UCLA.

Jay Savage reported on many projects at USC.

Rose discussed the herpetologists of South America and their activities.

For lunch we walked over to a USC beer joint on Figueroa St. It was dark, poor food, and a long walk for me. Fortunately I got a ride back.

After lunch there were more outlines of projects.

(Continued on Jan 30)

Sunday, January 30, 1966

30th day - 335 days follow

A 12 KV line diagonally across the street fell in a windstorm about 5³⁰ this morning. They tried the circuit 3 or 4 times which caused a big flash each time and there was plenty of excitement. I called the telephone dept and they had men up promptly. Since one also turned in a fire alarm so we had a truck and police. There seemed to be no particular damage. A line truck came up and repaired the line early this morning.

Worked all day on the annual inventory and income tax. The former is finished except for some figures I must get down town. The income tax figures have been taken off the books. Next I must make up the supplemental sheets to accompany the report, and then prepare the return.

(Mar 5 continued from Jan 29)

I gave a brief talk on C. scutulatus to prove that taxonomy can have some practical value.

We then saw the collection and the progress they are making in accessioning. I went over the rattles cards but saw nothing of particular interest. Took a taxi back to the hotel. Had a long wait for it. Had another long wait for a fruit stand and finally located one near 7th and Flower. Was quite worn out.

(Continued on Jan 31)

Monday, January 31, 1966

31st day - 334 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

At the office this morning.

Went to the bank to get some
necessary papers out of my safe-deposit box

Dictated letters:

Worked a little on annual inventory

In the afternoon, finished the annual
inventory and got back on income tax, particularly
the justification sheet

(March 5 continued from Jan-30)

Had supper at the Belmore Coffee shop,
and then watched TV.

Tuesday, February 1, 1966

32nd day - 333 days follow

(At the office this morning.
Worked income tax supporting sheets,
but made little progress.

A bunch of people at the house today
addressing envelopes. Kind of cramped my
style.

Went to the Millers for dinner tonight.
Very good. Gracie was home.

Wednesday, February 2, 1966

33rd day - 332 days follow

At the office this morning. Prepared accessory data sheets for income tax return and made good progress, although went shopping for a short time.

Continued this work in the afternoon, especially on data for contributions and gifts.

Went to Lester Bradley's for dinner tonight. Got home at 11²⁰.

Thursday, February 3, 1966

34th day - 331 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked on the contribution report for
my income tax and made good progress.
Dinner at Keeneys tonight. Got home
at 10³⁰

Friday, February 4, 1966

35th day - 330 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Joe Sennett and Phil.

Worked on supporting sheets for income tax return and made good progress.

Checked figures tonight.

Mary Ann came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, February 5, 1966

36th day - 329 days follow

Worked all day on income tax calculator and finished the first draft which will now require rechecking. What I owe is much larger than last year because the credit for contributions is much smaller. Last year the hep collection greatly reduced taxes. This year there is only a small carry forward.

Went to the Charity Ball at Coronado tonight. Dinner with Hellers, Viet, Oscar, Benny, Fanny Sherman. Also the Walford cocktail party. Home at midnight.

Sunday, February 6, 1966

37th day - 328 days follow

Septuagesima Sunday

Up late this morning because of
late hours last night.

Spent the day on income tax. The 1965
return is now ready to be copied. I back
checked all the figures, and hope they are right,
including the supporting data sheet.

Monday, February 7, 1966

38th day - 327 days follow

at the office this morning.

Made a lot of Thermo-fax copies of
the income tax papers, as completed thus far,
so I could keep an extra set at the office,
so that loss of the main set would not cause a
lot of duplication.

Had a short conference with Joe Bennett.

Pack came in and we discussed auto
insurance and other matters.

Tuesday, February 8, 1966

39th day - 326 days follow

At the office this morning
Conference with Philip about service to
an Indian pump.

Got a special ball point filler that works
on Thermo fax and will use this in making
Federal Income tax returns so that they can
be copied. Finished one set.

Went to San Diego Symphony concert
tonight. Very good. Enjoyed Patricia
Michaelian, pianist, aged 15. in a Mozart
concert.

Wednesday, February 9, 1966

40th day - 325 days follow

Called for bakery goods at the Bohemian Bakery for Grace and Harry before going to the office.

Expected to finish Federal Income Tax return this morning, but found an error in what I had previously prepared and didn't have the necessary data at the office to correct it, so I worked on carding pamphlets of which there was quite an accumulation. Got a considerable amount of this done.

Thursday, February 10, 1966

41st day - 324 days follow

Got up this morning before 5 and straightened out an income tax problem. I had not taken credit for the effect of an overpayment the previous year. This leads to a complication that I had not recognized. It somewhat reduces my taxes I don't have to make a payment until April 15 by which time I shall have accumulated some additional funds which will reduce the necessary withdrawal from savings.

At the office this morning. Made some changes in the income tax return. Now all I need will be some additional copies and then I shall file all the papers until about April 1.

Went to the post office, library, and Zoo. Took the last-year's Xmas cards to the Zoo.

Friday, February 11, 1966

42nd day - 323 days follow

Edison's Birthday

Get up at 3³⁰ and reread Sloan's
Bay California Island paper.

At the office this morning and had
a busy day cleaning up many odds and
ends.

Conferences with Stanley Jewell on
some early Escondido PVC cases. Also with
Joe Snell on use of city streets.

Have 1965 Federal Income Tax Return ready
to submit any time.

Saturday, February 12, 1966

43rd day - 322 days follow

Lincoln's Birthday

Spent a lot of time today
arranging my desk file of papers
and records and completed what I think is
a good job. Will save time in the future.

Then worked on the carding the separates
that have recently accumulated. Made a good
dent but didn't finish catching up.

Watched Tezrama this evening. I was
on in the discussion of the nomenclature of reptiles,
including Lecanura roseofusca gracilis

Sunday, February 13, 1966

44th day - 321 days follow

This morning finished the carding.
At noon went to lunch with the
Col. William Kelly's at Coronado Hotel. Went
with the Dallas Clarks and Frank Wakefield.
Got home at 4³⁰

Monday, February 14, 1966

45th day - 320 days follow

Valentine's Day

At the office this morning.

Went over scale counts, particularly on borrowed specimens, MVZ, AMNH, Louisiana State etc, to see what counts set new maxes and mins in Table 2:7. These will be checked so specimens can be returned to their owners.

Now that income tax is finished, I can return to this necessary clean up work.

Went to a meeting of Board of Directors, Nat. Hist. Soc., 4 to 5 P.M.

Tuesday, February 15, 1966

46th day - 319 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made some progress on scale count and other data accumulated in envelopes.

A short conference with Phil about the sale of the Electric Building.

Waited most afternoon for Barry Simmons of KO GO to come and tape a speech about rattlers, but he didn't show; must have been some misunderstanding.

Went up to Sears Rockwell and bought another letter file section of 4 drawers for separator.

Worked on scale count records tonight and cleared up several items.

Wednesday, February 16, 1966

47th day - 318 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made mt sheets for the MVZ collection
of prices and did other chores on some
other specimens.

Went over to the library for a conference
with Mrs. Rector on the Ivanov item and other
wanted articles.

Get a hair cut.

Thursday, February 17, 1966

48th day - 317 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went over the oaxacae + nigrescens problem
to see what would have to be done before returning
the borrowed specimen to Bogert.

Went over to the library and read C A Lee's
Plants of N.Y., 1848 through a film reader. Found
nothing on cures for snake bite.

Ran through the Readers Digest looking for
articles on Evangelism, Camp meetings, and Revivals
to see whether there were any articles on snake
handling. Didn't find any 1956 to 1962.

Meeting of Key Board of Directors at the house
2 to 3³⁰ P.M.

Friday, February 18, 1966

49th day - 316 days follow

At the office for a brief time this morning; then to the library where the Commission met until after 12:30, mostly for a discussion of the La Jolla problem.

In the afternoon filed separates and their cards. Am now completely up to date.

Saturday, February 19, 1966

50th day - 315 days follow

Worked in the basement today on scale counts and similar data, particularly on the MVZ specimens that I have borrowed. I wish to record all data so that they may be returned. Made good progress.

There is a fine series of praei from Arroyo Nestlén, Sierra del Nido, Chihuahua. Also several other good items. Was once more impressed by the difference of willardi from all other rattlers, in their head scales and patterns.

Went to Scholia tonight; Rabbi Cohn talked on the population explosion, a subject on which I was able to add a comment or two.

Sunday, February 20, 1966

51st day - 314 days follow

Did more checking on the MVT specimens to see that I have made all the counts and observations I need. I think they are ready to return whenever I have the time to pack them. Also the two huanian State intermedius intermedius

People in for dinner tonight.

Monday, February 21, 1966

52nd day - 313 days follow

At the office this ~~noon~~ morning.
Brief conference with Phil on Electric Bldg and
parents property. Cleared up miscellaneous items.
Went around to the City Clerk's office and took
the oath of office as Library Commissioner.

Tuesday, February 22, 1966

53rd day - 312 days follow

Washington's Birthday

This morning I rearranged the data on MVZ specimens and Sloan's scale counts so that specimens could be packed and returned to their owners.

Took Gg's car down to Taylor's agency to be serviced. Called for it in the late afternoon.

Went over to the Natural History Museum and presided at a session of the American Assn. of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. Carl Kauffeld of the Staten Island Zoo talked on Rattlesnakes in Captivity and showed some fine color slides. There were no questions.

Then Findlay E Russell talked on Snake Venom Poisoning, also with colored slides of injuries. His talk was most interesting and elicited many questions, so that Clyde Hill's talk on Madagascar had to be postponed.

Went ~~over~~ over to Bali Hai on Shelter Island. Stood around a long time waiting for service until I was thoroughly worn out. Got home about 4.

As usual the most profitable part of the session was meeting the various visiting herpetologists of whom there were many -- too many to recall. Had lunch with Shaw, Fin Russell, Ray Folsom and several others.

Went to San Diego Symphony Concert tonight. An enjoyable affair. Philip and Detty June picked us up.

Wednesday, February 23, 1966

54th day - 311 days follow

Ash Wednesday

At the office this morning.

Miscellaneous work done.

Checked a proposed contract with the State
re Sorrento.

Herb Kunzel called this PM about the
next Solar meeting. I again offered to resign.
Moved the newly purchased file
cabinet into the back room.

Thursday, February 24, 1966

55th day - 310 days follow

At the office this morning.

Cashed some separates.

Went over to the Library and cleaned up Biological Abstracts.

Talked with Miss Bread about some problems in connection with a coming bond election.

Dinner at Palm Room of Grant Hotel; then to a performance of Madame Butterfly by the Metropolitan Opera National Company. A fair performance resound by the beautiful music.

Someone named Burger called this morning to discuss a sidewinder bite he had experienced about 48 hours ago. He evidently had had a minimal injection of venom. He also wanted to talk protective measures.

Friday, February 25, 1966

56th day - 309 days follow

At the office part of the morning.
At the library from 9³⁰ to 11⁰⁰. Worked
on the Readers Guide. Got my material better
organized and up to date. Will not have to
go over this again, except to check where
I previously made incomplete records.

Continued with Readers Guide data
this afternoon and made more progress.

Tonight at 7³⁰ at the Natural History
Museum auditorium I talked on rattlesnakes
to the Herpetological Society of San Diego.
Talked for about 45 minutes plus 15 minutes
or so for questions. I think it went OK.
There were about 40 present, mostly youngsters.

Saturday, February 26, 1966

57th day - 308 days follow

Spent most of the morning packing
for return the MVZ and Louisiana State
University specimens for return to their owners.
This was quite a tiring job. Went the only
borrowed rattlers that I have belong to Bogert
at AMNH. I have still some checking to do
on these before packing them.

Got a nice series of papers from
Benny Banta today

Sunday, February 27, 1966

58th day - 307 days follow

First Sunday in Lent

Spent a lot of time this morning straightening out the Oaxacus correspondence and statistics. This is being done so I can return the borrowed specimens. Those from the AMNH (Bogert) are the last that are borrowed.

Finished reviewing the AMNH specimens. One proved to be m. nigrescens the others b. oaxacus. Packed them for return to New York.

Monday, February 28, 1966

59th day - 306 days follow

Went to a Solar meeting this morning from 9 to 10³⁰. Annual meeting of the directors (of an inactive corporation) and then a meeting of the advisory committee.

Then a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gas Co followed by the Directors to 2³⁰.

Went to Maurice James' cocktail party at the Cayamaca Club tonight. Lots of good food. Went with the Millers.

Tuesday, March 1, 1966

60th day - 305 days follow

At the office this morning.

Mailed packages of borrowed snakes to
MVZ, AMNH, and Louisiana State Collg.

Wrote letters.

Went to library and continued checks
on Readers Guide items.

Went to lunch at the Zoo with Janie
A Roger and Sloan. Had some interesting discussions.
Roger is monographing the coral snakes. At
present he is working at the AMNH.

Barry Simmons came in at 2³⁰ to make
a 15 min tape to be used by U.S. Information Service.
We worked on it until 4. His method was to
ask questions about rattles to which I replied.
We first went over the data so he got familiar
with some of the facts of rattles habits and
activities. Of course we missed a lot of points
in the final tape, but on the whole I think it
went OK. He didn't select quite the items I
would have preferred to use.

Wednesday, March 2, 1966

61st day - 304 days follow

At the office this morning. Did some catching up, particularly on reading. Then went to the bank, and to the second-hand magazine store. They had only 3 items that I needed for clearing up the Reader's Guide wants.

Tonight went to the Zoo Trustee's meeting 5³⁰ to 8⁰⁰. It was a rather tame meeting without any controversy. Howard Chernoff was there from Washington.

Got the hunting magazine reference, but couldn't find the devises reference. Will give it further steady.

Today received Parkers plea for the retention of Ancistrodon in the place of Agyristodon in Bull. Zool Normen vol. 22, parts 5/6 at pp. 300-302. Talked this over with Hulke tonight.

Thursday, March 3, 1966

62nd day - 303 days follow

Fast of Esther

at the office this morning.
Worked on bibliographic matters. Went
over to the library and cleaned up several
Readers Guide items.

Friday, March 4, 1966

63rd day - 302 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote letters getting ready for the trip to LA. Went home to check the mail.

Caught the 1PM train for Los Angeles. Left the Chev. at the Santa Fe Station in SD. Had an uneventful trip except that we had to carry our baggage into the station, because the little carts were all in use. Got a little reading done on the train but not much.

The Biltmore room was OK.

Went out shopping at about 4. Bought a dozen pairs of socks at the Army - Navy store where I have got them before. Walked around looking for a fruit stand to buy some oranges for breakfast and got pretty tired doing so. No luck. All the little shops have been frozen out by high-rise buildings.

Had dinner at the Biltmore Coffee Shop. It wasn't much good. Walked around again looking for fruit stands I used to know. No soap. Got tired out

Saturday, March 5, 1966

64th day - 301 days follow

Took a taxi out to the LA County Museum at Exposition Park where the herp. get-together was to be held. Was set down at the wrong place, so I had a long tiring walk to the right building. But I finally found it and was in plenty of time for the meeting. James K. Dixon, formerly of Texas A and M, is the new curator of herpetology and they have elaborate plans for the expansion of the department, as I found out later. They are going to combine all the herp. collections in the vicinity of LA (have done much of it already) into a single collection which will be highly desirable from the standpoint of users and borrowers. This will include UCLA, USC, and the state colleges, such as LA, Fullerton, San Fernando, Long Beach etc. It will comprise a large collection. They have plenty of room and some of the cataloging is already complete.

There were about 40 to 50 herps present at the meeting. Those I knew best were Burton of CHS, Savage of USC, Battstrom of Fullerton, Horwitz of Long Beach, Roze of Venezuela and AMNH etc.

Janis Roze's paper on the Orinoco River Turtles given last night was warmly praised. They said the movies were fantastic.

Etheridge and Jameson from SD State were there. Sloan from SD Soc Nat History came late.

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Sunday, March 6, 1966

65th day - 300 days follow

Second Sunday in Lent

Purim

This morning I went out and bought a Sunday Union so we had plenty to do. Had breakfast at the Coffee Shop.

In the early afternoon we went to one of the cafes in the Music Center where we had a reservation.

Then we went to a choral concert conducted by Robert Shaw. It was very good although there was some modern stuff. I didn't take notes.

After the concert we went up to the Founder's home where about 200 people were milling around talking and drinking. We wanted for Shaw thinking that when he came in the mob would gather round him and make it impossible for us to get within speaking range. We got in by using Mrs. Price's name (Shaw's sister). But it didn't work this way. When he finally showed up no one paid any attention to him -- they were only interested in drinks. So we had a pleasant chat and then returned to the Biltmore which we reached about 10³⁰. We had a tough time getting a taxi.

Monday, March 7, 1966

66th day - 299 days follow

Shushan Purim

Checked out of the Biltmore and caught the 9 AM train for home. No difficulties. Gg got off at Del Mar.

I called at the office for mail and spent most of the afternoon catching up, which I did only partially.

Sloan came over from the museum with checks to sign. Gave him a set of Boulenger's Beads for the Natural History Museum Library.

Tuesday, March 8, 1966

67th day - 298 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Went to bank and library. Got some
medical library Xeroxes.

Accounts this afternoon.

Went to a San Diego Symphony concert
tonight

Wednesday, March 9, 1966

68th day - 297 days follow

At the office this morning.

A conference with Phil about Sonnets this morning.

Worked on some bibliographic work.
Made indifferent progress.

Miss S. ill so no progress with letters I dictated yesterday.

This afternoon bought a new remote control TV for gg's room. Think it will prove quite useful.

Looked up Agkistrodon references.

Thursday, March 10, 1966

69th day - 296 days follow

At the office this morning.

Caught up with entries in this book on
the LA trips.

Went over to the Library and
cleared up all the items in the Readers
guide; this took from 10 to $11\frac{3}{4}$

Friday, March 11, 1966

70th day - 295 days follow

At the office briefly this morning, then to the library for a meeting of the Commission that lasted until noon. Mostly taken up in a discussion of the La Jolla library problem.

Called Mc Kinney of La Jolla Light after lunch re publication of an editorial about the La Jolla Problem. He didn't seem enthusiastic but said he would talk it over with his editor Garland, who was present at our meeting this AM.

Worked on the new issue of Zoological Record - Reptilia that arrived today looking for items that I should review.

Hilda Boyle came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, March 12, 1966

71st day - 294 days follow

Got to work early this morning
on the Zoological Record received yesterday
and finished a list of the items I must
run down as having possible use in my
rattler bibliography for the 2nd edition.

Rest of the day Wrote letters and
looked up references that might be of use
in connection with the Agristrudon vs
Ancistrodon controversy.

Sunday, March 13, 1966

72nd day - 293 days follow

Third Sunday in Lent

Worked some on letters connected with Aktistodon problem; also dug out a number of references related thereto.

Also did bibliographic work on recently acquired venom references; prepared prints for some; discarded others.

Monday, March 14, 1966

73rd day - 292 days follow

At the office for a while. Wrote letters and did other clean up work. Then went to the library and finished several items.

Combo meeting at the Cuyamaca Club 12 to $2\frac{3}{4}$. Got a start on the new year's organization but nothing was finished.

Home until 3:15 then to the Natural History Museum. First picked up several items in the library. Then had a meeting of the directors from 4 to $5\frac{3}{4}$. By that time I was pretty well tired out.

Tuesday, March 15, 1966

74th day - 291 days follow

At the office this morning, left my reading glasses home, which handicapped me somewhat. Still got considerable bibliographical work done.

Took Amasa Bell to lunch at Mr. A's and stayed until 2³⁰.

Wednesday, March 16, 1966

75th day - 290 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent most of the morning checking Tanner's papers on Hysiglene for the Nat Inst Transactions. Did carding the rest of the time.

Went to the Romanian Folk Ballet tonight; a tuneful and amusing performance.

Thursday, March 17, 1966

76th day - 289 days follow

St. Patrick's Day

At the office this morning.
Conference with Zitzlaw about parents;
also with Phil.

Worked on Federal Income Tax - now ready to
send out anytime I have the money. Also did
some preliminary work on the state return.

Dr. David L. Jameson came with an
assistant at 2^{3/4} and stayed until 4. Gave
him a bunch of nettle counts (10 of each of
a number of species + subspecies) which he
proposes to use in a statistical project.

At 5 went over to the National Museum
to a reception given for Dr. Richard Phillips
the New Director. Stayed until 7¹⁵. Met
a lot of old friends. It was a good party.

Friday, March 18, 1966

77th day - 288 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on State Income Tax

Also went to the bank; made a deposit;
put a small accumulation of papers in my
safe deposit box.

Went to the zoo before noon at request
of Roberta Ridgely. Had photograph (group) taken
in Rain Forest Cage of the available director.
Got home at 12⁴⁵

Bibliographical work this afternoon
and tonight.

Saturday, March 19, 1966

78th day - 287 days follow

The pain in my left side that I have had for over a week was worse this morning so I have about decided to omit Scholia tonight.

Worked on State Income Tax in the morning. Just layed around later in the day. Felt lousy.

Sunday, March 20, 1966

79th day - 286 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Pain in left hip fluctuated today;
sometimes bad; sometimes OK

Finished income tax returns today -
both federal and state. Didn't feel
comfortable enough to get anything else
done.

Harry came to call this afternoon

Monday, March 21, 1966

80th day - 285 days follow

Felt better this morning.

Got up at 3 and did some carding of separates. Worked until after 4 at the office this morning. Wrote letters until 10. Then to a meeting of the Co Executive Committee followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors until nearly 3. I am no longer a member of either body but am invited to attend all meetings.

A very large pile of mail today.

Tuesday, March 22, 1966

81st day - 284 days follow

A special breakfast this morning ;
then went to Dr. George Fishburne's for
annual check up. This took from 10¹⁵
until 11⁵⁰. Found nothing wrong so I
will go to the hospital for X-Rays starting at
4 next Sunday and ending Tuesday noon.
Went to the office 12⁴⁵ to 2 and cleaned
up my desk ; then to the library.

Millers came to dinner tonight.

Went to SD Symphony concert tonight. Took
Larry. Not a particularly enjoyable concert.

Wednesday, March 23, 1966

82nd day - 283 days follow

At the office this morning. Busy with letters and carding of new separates. Made good progress including several requiring prints. Brief conference with Sinott. Meeting Two Trustees tonight 5³⁰ - 7³⁰. Called attention to a former allocation of \$2000⁰⁰ for a bridge study. Trepte promised it would be discussed next meeting.

Mar 24, Continued

Went down to Taylors Chevrolet and got my car at 5. The bill was 172²² including a couple of new tires. Fixed muffler, transmission, relined brakes and fixed brake cylinders etc. Did a lot of miscellaneous clean-up work tonight.

Thursday, March 24, 1966

83rd day - 282 days follow

At the office part of the morning but didn't accomplish as much as I had hoped.

Took my 1962 Chev. down to Taylor's for check up. It had been noisy. I thought the trouble was in the transmission but they found it to be the exhaust piping. Also, as usual, there was a lot of other work needed; brake linings, 2 new tires and a lot of other items. Left the car and their little bus took me to the office. I had to wait quite a while.

Worked on state income tax, particularly the retirement income credit. Finished this and tried to make Thermo-fax copies, but they turned out badly, even when using special Thermo-fax ink.

Went up to the bank and transferred enough from my savings account to the checking a/c to permit paying both federal and state taxes with a remainder of working cash to spare.

Called up Dr. Fishburn and got a brief verbal report on my recent examination. The blood sugar came out ok but the urine showed bacteria. Will take the red pills previously prescribed by Dr. Howe for 3 or 4 days; then draw a sample at Fishburn's office 2 days after quitting pills. Cancelled barium X-ray tests scheduled for next Sunday-Tuesday as he'll improved.

Worked on Duellman's paper. (Cont on Mar 23)

Friday, March 25, 1966

84th day - 281 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters.

Conference with Phil on Combo and other
matters.

Spent the rest of the morning with
income tax both federal and state, sorting
for mailing. Got them both in final shape
including file copies. Then made out the
checks and mailed them both.

The Beights, Jay, Clara T., and Mrs.
Tom Hamilton in for dinner tonight.

Saturday, March 26, 1966

85th day - 280 days follow

Worked on income tax papers arranging those that are to be filed in my records of payments.

Drafted a communication to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to oppose Parker's recommendation that Ancistroides be adopted and Ayktistroides be suppressed. This required digging out a lot of figures from Copeia and Herpetologica and took most of the day. Completed an initial draft.

Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert tonight; part good; part too advanced

Sunday, March 27, 1966

86th day - 279 days follow

Passion Sunday

Continued work on the Agkistrodon matter; revised my statement to the Commission.

Looked over the Baja California papers to see what I had in my own collection. Decided what to read and summarize because of their interest in zoogeographical problems.

Did a lot of carding.

Philip called this afternoon.

Monday, March 28, 1966

87th day - 278 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had the Lycostodon letter copied and mailed one to Shaw for suggestions.

Went over the house California material in the Systematic Zoology papers and made notes for Zoogeography section. This took all morning.

Tuesday, March 29, 1966

88th day - 277 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters; then made a print
sheet for the Brazilian paper lately received.
Then to the library where I conferred with
Miss Breed about La Tolla and other matters;
also looked over a couple of books that I
must do more thoroughly later.

Doc Hollenay died last night.

Did a lot of carding and filing
tonight.

Wednesday, March 30, 1966

89th day - 276 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote several letters.

Then went to the Library and did
some work on Wright and Frey's the
Quaternary of the U.S., a very important
work. Also looked over my accumulation
of data for chapter 3.

Thursday, March 31, 1966

90th day - 275 days follow

This morning I went to the Paradise Hills branch library where they were having a gift-book party. Had a little trouble finding it but got there in plenty of time. Got there at 9³⁰ and left at 10³⁰. Spent a short time at the office. Went to Rainfords Flower Shop etc Holloway flowers; then took a urine sample to Fishbeins office.

At the library today I saw for the first time my Rattlesnake article in the new edition of the Encyclopedia Americana. I thought it pretty good; only a few changes would have been desirable.

Tonight I tried to segregate the new material for Chapter 3, especially setting aside a reserve set for the office. But I was too pooped to do much of a job. I was completely exhausted.

Friday, April 1, 1966

91st day - 274 days follow

Got up early this morning ($3\frac{3}{4}$) and worked on AAAS Zoogeography pub No. 51 edited by Carl Hubba. Will have to keep this. Ordered it by air mail this morning.

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went to the Holloway funeral at the Episcopal Church in Coronado with gg. This took almost all the rest of the morning.

Called for Janie at the Grant School at $2\frac{3}{4}$.

Addressed the Family Night meeting at the Public Library tonight from $7\frac{3}{4}$ to $8\frac{4}{5}$ on the Snakes of San Diego County. I think it went OK. Allowed time for many questions and there were plenty. Miss Guest who presided finally had to break up the session so they could close the library on time. My only trouble was I couldn't hear or understand the questions that the kids asked because of their thin voices. I took Janet and Janie and they seemed to enjoy it.

Miss Breed was there and gave me several ^{Xero} copies of the "Encyclopedia Americana article"

Saturday, April 2, 1966

92nd day - 273 days follow

Worked hard today and made some real progress. Rearranged what has been done so far on chapter 3.

Also checked a lot of Zoogeography references, but a lot more remains to be done.

Anyway things are in a lot better order.

Went to a dinner tonight given at Kona Kai by Sheldon Campbell and the Zoo - 50 year committee. Purpose was to meet Baroness Jane van Haweck-Gordall (the chimp girl) and the Baron. Had a good dinner and a good time. Small tables. Sat with the Shaws and Jane. It was noisy so I didn't hear too much. Gray and Sullivan were the only other Zoo trustees present. Got home at 10.

Sunday, April 3, 1966

93rd day - 272 days follow

Palm Sunday

got up early and went over Chapter 3 and destroyed all superseded copies of preliminary drafts. What is left is now greatly reduced and simplified.

This morning I overhauled Paleontology and it is now finished including spares for the insert. The Thermo-fax ms is OK as to content but not very good to submit to the Press. Will have to see what is available as a spare and also consider the preparation of a better Xerox to become the basic ms. The inserts are OK and there are two up to date spares.

Worked on the second part of chapter 3 Phylogeny and Zoogeography and see that I am going to have a tough time interdigitating the old part, phylogeny as published in Ed 1 with the new, only partly written part stressing Zoogeography with its many new references.

Spent considerable time this afternoon making up a second ms. copy of paleontology. Want to have an office copy to play safe. For the present I can consider paleontology behind me.

Monday, April 4, 1966

94th day - 271 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote a number of letters, also to the bank and the library. Got a lot done.

Tom Sculps called this afternoon and we talked to Jolla Library from 2³⁰ until 4

Tonight went to the Zoo 50th Anniversary dinner at the Convention Hall. Took Philip and his kids Jane van Lawick - Greshall gave her movie talk about her studies of the chimps in East Africa. Was an enjoyable event.

Tuesday, April 5, 1966

95th day - 270 days follow

First Day of Passover

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters. Did other bibliographic work.
Also more in the afternoon.

Went to San Diego Symphony Concert
tonight; the last of the season

Wednesday, April 6, 1966

96th day - 269 days follow

Stopped at the Library for a U.S. Medical Library report and at the Post office to mail letters on the way down town.

Worked on bibliographic work until 10⁴⁵ then went to the Zoo for the Elmer C. Otto Education Bldg grand opening ceremony. Was made more interesting by a baby chimp. Had a box lunch; got home at 1⁴⁵.

Went to Inter. club party at 5³⁰; then to the Natural History Museum to hear the Barn talk on photographing the champs.

Dr Fischbein called today; said there was nothing new wrong with me. Some pus in the urine but nothing requiring attention.

Thursday, April 7, 1966

97th day - 268 days follow

Maundy Thursday

At the office this morning. Made progress with a lot of bibliographic work. There seems to be no end to it.

Tanet worked with my pamphlet file and made good progress. She almost finished with the filling of the 4 new drawers.

Figured accounts this afternoon and tonight.

Worked late tonight and cleared up a lot of miscellaneous items.

Friday, April 8, 1966

98th day - 267 days follow

Good Friday

Another day of miscellaneous chores.

Worked on the Cratalidae list for Russell; then to the library where I cleared up a number of pending items; bought paper for Janet to type the bibliography; got my suit at the tailor's etc.

Saturday, April 9, 1966

99th day - 266 days follow

Holy Saturday

Got up at 4 and almost completed the list of Crotalidae for Russell.

Worked on Zec geography and made little and disappointing progress. Cleared up some miscellaneous items, but it was a poor day for accomplishment.

Janet worked on the pamphlet and finished rearranging them.

Went to Philip's for dinner.

Sunday, April 10, 1966

100th day - 265 days follow

Easter Sunday

Today I relabeled the drawers of the pamphlet collection since Janet rearranged the contents yesterday. This was a long tough job. Some pamphlets were out of order, still. They are now in better order than they have been for many a year.

Monday, April 11, 1966

101st day - 264 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made copies of the table of Crotalidae species that has been prepared for Russell.

Carded the latest copy of Toxicon.

Went to the library; got involved in a reply to the La Jolla Library Assn, which took a lot of time.

At 3 PM went to a meeting of the Publications Committee of the Natural History Society, followed by a meeting of the Directors that lasted until 5³⁰.

Tuesday, April 12, 1966

102nd day - 263 days follow

At the office this morning.

Finished carding Toxicoin

Wrote letters

Made pencils and other notes from
Zoogeography, edited by Carl Hubbs. Now out
of print so couldn't buy a copy.

The Currier, Oscar Cotton, Fanny Sherman,
Mrs Hauser came to lunch.

Wednesday, April 13, 1966

103rd day - 262 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Carded everything down to date.
Made more notes from Hubbs'
Zoogeography.

Conference with Joe Pinott on
franchisees.

This afternoon finished all
carding and the filing of all cards.
Everything up to date now.

Thursday, April 14, 1966

104th day - 261 days follow

President Lincoln's Assassination

At the office this morning. Got
a lot of miscellaneous items cleared up.
Wrote letters.

Meeting of the Library gifts Committee
from 3 to 4³⁰ this afternoon.

Friday, April 15, 1966

105th day - 260 days follow

Miscellaneous carding this AM $2\frac{3}{4} - 3\frac{1}{2}$
Meeting of the Smog Committee
this morning at the County Health Center
from 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ until 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. A good lively meeting.
Then to the office, where I cleared up
my desk before noon.

Saturday, April 16, 1966

106th day - 259 days follow

Got started this morning on
Zoogeography but didn't get very far, too
many conflicting activities.

Went over to the Kelly's at Coronado for lunch;
this took from 11⁴⁵ AM to after 4 in the afternoon.

Then went to Scholastic tonight; Larry Cook
talked about the Naval battle of Leyte Gulf.
He made a fine job of it; exceedingly interesting,
exciting, and informative. Didn't get home until
after 10. Glad I didn't miss it.

Sunday, April 17, 1966

107th day - 258 days follow

Low Sunday - First Sunday after Easter

Wrote several letters this morning.

Continued this afternoon.

Also checked a list of bibliographic items
that should be listed in the part of chapter 3 on
Zoogeography. This was a time consuming job.

Monday, April 18, 1966

108th day - 257 days follow

At the office this morning.
Some letters and bibliographic work.

Meeting of the Executive Committee 10
until noon followed by the Board of Directors
until 1³⁰

Went around to call on Lee Gartmann
at the Lacy's 5 to 6³⁰

Went to Opening of University
Heights Branch library 7³⁰ to 8³⁰. Was
one of several speakers. Told about Mission
Cliff garden very briefly.

Came home and watched the Academy
Award presentations.

Tuesday, April 19, 1966

109th day - 256 days follow

Miscellaneous work; letters; some
arranging of Zoo geography. Got a hair cut
Continued on miscellaneous in the afternoon

Wednesday, April 20, 1966

110th day - 255 days follow

At the office this morning.

Bank letters, shopping.

Russell's office called up about a
beaded lizard bite. Russell was out of town
Concert of LA Philharmonic tonight.

Thursday, April 21, 1966

111th day - 254 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent the morning collecting
Zoo geographic references, and arranging
them by species. Trying to devise a new
system that would facilitate references.

Went to Rotary this noon to hear
a discussion of smog. The speakers were
short changed in time so that the result
was not especially informative.

Fine Arts dinner at Cortez tonight.
We took the bacy's and Clara. A very
dull evening with a poor principal speaker

Friday, April 22, 1966

112th day - 253 days follow

At the office briefly this morning. Then a lively meeting of the Library Commission until 12¹⁵. Discussed the La Jolla situation with a considerable delegation of La Jolla people, representing dissident groups of the Library Association of La Jolla. Will require another meeting to formulate a future course of action.

Miscellaneous catch-up work this afternoon and evening.

Saturday, April 23, 1966

113th day - 252 days follow

Wrote letters this morning.

Also cleared up all pending carding
and filing of separates.

Started again on zoogeographic references
having to do with routes of species into
their present territories.

Did only a fair job.

Worked quite a while on the leg of gg's
bed which was broken.

Tonight went out to the Cervin's at Rancho
Santa Fe for dinner. Art Johnson took us
and Tenore.

Went out to the Handyman store in
the Resecrans shopping center this afternoon
and bought a sack of cement for repairs
around the house. A good store to become
acquainted with; has ample parking space.

Sunday, April 24, 1966

114th day - 251 days follow

Second Sunday after Easter

Worked hard all day rearranging all the notes I have made on Zoogeography and phylogeny. Hope this will facilitate my getting my teeth into this difficult project that has long been insurmountable, but I am not sure. Maybe all this re arranging is just another easy way to get around thinking deeply enough to write up the subject.

Monday, April 25, 1966

115th day - 250 days follow

At the office this morning. Did a variety of catching up with letters etc. Went to 5D Hardware Herring and Romine, Threlder for concert tickets. Then to library where I straightened out some orders and conferred with Miss Brock about ha Jolla.

Tuesday, April 26, 1966

116th day - 249 days follow

A hard day today, and just about exhausted tonight.

At the office. Bert Lynch came in about 9¹⁵ and we chatted until 10; all about Chicago, Byllesky and old times. Then went to annual meeting of stockholders that lasted until 11. Was uneventful.

Then annual meeting of the directors and lunch until 1.

Then I started out to Santee to look for Prospect Ave school where I am to give a talk on Thursday. Got completely off the track several times but finally located it. Good thing I did as I never would have got there on time the first try. Tanitaroo was confused with Amata and Bonita. Got home about 4³⁰.

Unpacked specimens of intermedius glauerti from Holst Smith; sorry they aren't intermedius intermedius that I need much worse.

Got Sloan's island paper; must make copies of some parts.

Wednesday, April 27, 1966

117th day - 248 days follow

Grant's Birthday

At the office this morning.
Cleared up a lot of bibliographic work,
Carding, pink sheets, etc. Got a copy of
Sloan's Island paper and reread it.

Hanson came out and looked over the
house for repairs that should be made.
He didn't think any mason work bad
enough to require repair. But some of
the leaky plumbing should be done, especially
corroded fittings.

Zoo meeting of trustees tonight. Got
badly beaten on advocacy of a bridge to the
deer mesa ahead of a speed ramp.

Had a call tonight (about 11) from
a Dr. Creutz (?) at Port Hueneme Ventura
Co. Had a child bitten by a rattler. They
were not sure of the snake and had no
antivenine. I suggested he call the Ventura
County Hospital. Told him there would be
full instructions with the antivenine for
testing for horse serum allergy. Called
him back at 11⁴⁵; found it was a rattler.
Gave him a few other ideas and asked
him to let me know how the case came out.

Thursday, April 28, 1966

118th day - 247 days follow

Went out to Santee via Mission Gorge this morning and talked to the children of the Prospect Avenue Grammer School about the snakes of San Diego County. I was well treated and all arrangements were quite satisfactory. I think there were about 500 kids in the auditorium. I left plenty of time for questions and there were plenty. All this took from 10 to 10:50.

Then I met with another, smaller class at 11:30 and answered questions until 12:00. The teacher was very helpful.

Heard from Shaw this afternoon. Ruthling's triceratops has arrived.

The City Council met to discuss La Jolla. I didn't attend. Those who did say the situation is more confused than ever.

Tired tonight but otherwise OK. With these children's audiences my trouble is that I can't hear the questions.

Friday, April 29, 1966

119th day - 246 days follow

At the office

Wrote letters. Did some carding.

(Other miscellaneous work. Went shopping.

Meeting of Combo Beneficiary committee
at Cuyamaca Club at noon 12-2^o.

Got a few things accomplished.

Jay came to dinner tonight. Broke
my reading glasses. Got rid of the
rest of Leslie's hardware.

Saturday, April 30, 1966

120th day - 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

This morning I couldn't do much until I got my glasses fixed which I did between $9^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ and $10^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$. Fortunately Fitch-Lane was open for business.

The rest of the morning I spent on Darlington 1948 which the library borrowed for me from State College.

Dave came in for a chat from $1^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ to $3^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ p.m.

Got various bibliographic items cleaned up, but nothing of importance besides Darlington.

Sunday, May 1, 1966

121st day - 244 days follow

Third Sunday after Easter

Worked on Univ. Illinois glossydi.
They don't key out properly; mostly the
postnasals touch both the first and second
supralabials.

Rearranged the phylogeny and
Zoogeography references in alphabetical
order. Otherwise not a profitable day.

Took the Phil Klaubers for dinner to
the Chuck Wagon.

Monday, May 2, 1966

122nd day - 243 days follow

Wrote letters at the office this morning, then to the library and bank, which took all the rest of the morning.

Went to dinner tonight with the Bonds also the Flints at the Cuyamaca Club. Then to the Cleveland Orchestra, George Szell conducting.

Tuesday, May 3, 1966

123rd day - 242 days follow

Letters and bibliomatters. Some progress.

Had a conference with Joe Sinnott about REA matters.

Went up to the Zoo just before noon to see Ruthling's little C. tricuspidatus.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra tonight, William Steinberg conducting.

Wednesday, May 4, 1966

124th day - 241 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters; went to the library; also
to the bank.

Did a little writing on zoogeography.
Made poor progress.

Thursday, May 5, 1966

125th day - 240 days follow

Went out to the New Book - Coffee affair
at the Kensington Branch library. This lasted
from 9:30 to 10:30.

Then in to the office where I wrote letters
and then to the bank and Public library. Also
a little shopping.

Accounts this afternoon

Friday, May 6, 1966

126th day - 239 days follow

At the office part of the morning. First called for bakery goods.

Went to the library at 9. Meeting of the Commission 10 to 12. A long discussion of La Jolla. No conclusion reached.

Went to General Farrell's (Mary Belcher) for buffet supper tonight to meet Gull Garretson of Gilroy after many years absence from San Diego. Son of Marvin Criss Whipple and Sue Garretson; she was our high school English teacher and a great favorite.

Saturday, May 7, 1966

127th day - 238 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work today.
A fairly good cleanup. But no progress on
the main project (Chapter 3).

Mrs. Dorcas Innes took us (and Oscar
Cotton, who drove) to a French cafe at La
Villa for supper. It was very good. We
came to see our television which was a
complete bust; couldn't get it working right
(until after they left).

Sunday, May 8, 1966

128th day - 237 days follow

Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Philip and family came down
for a visit at noon

Wrote letters this A.M. and did
other catch-up work

In the afternoon. Worked on my
Zoogeography notes. Got a lot in better
shape but there is more to do.

Took the Millers to the Chuck Wagon
tonight. As Mother's Day it was very
crowded. We had to wait a long time to
get served. Didn't get home until 8³⁰.

Monday, May 9, 1966

129th day - 236 days follow

Left the office this morning.
Letter to Harry.

Copied a lot of Zoogeography notes to
standard sheets.

Went over to Natural History Museum at 3.
Saw the rattlers (or some of them) caught by the
recent expedition to the Gulf of California.

Meeting of Natural History Board from 4 to 5;
followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee.
Didn't get home until 6.

Forgot my bill fold at the office this
morning and had to go down and get it after
lunch.

Young Paard came for supper tonight.

Tuesday, May 10, 1966

130th day - 235 days follow

Took the Chev down to Taylors to have the doors fixed so got to the office a little late (a).

Made a lot more reference slips particularly on houses California references.

Went over to library and conferred with Miss Breed on the La Jolla Council meeting yesterday.

Wednesday, May 11, 1966

131st day - 234 days follow

Got my Chev this morning. They didn't fit all the items I called to their attention.

At the office at 9 AM. Meeting of the City Committee of the Zoo in Andy Borthwick's office from 10 to 11. San Pasqual is about to be renewed.

Returned to my office and wrote a long-hand letter to Howard Chernoff.

Thursday, May 12, 1966

132nd day - 233 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote letters for awhile.

Started to arrange Zoogeography slips
but ran into a road block as usual.

Friday, May 13, 1966

133rd day - 232 days follow

at the office this morning
First a letter to Grace
Then copied a lot of Zoogeography slips.
Worked hard all afternoon copying
the remaining Zoogeographical slips.

Saturday, May 14, 1966

134th day - 231 days follow

Spent most of the day arranging
and filing the Zoogeographic slips. They
are now in fairly good shape.

Sunday, May 15, 1966

135th day - 230 days follow

Got up early and wrote a letter to Russell; also arranged Zoogeographic notes. Now have Zoogeographic notes fairly well arranged in a box with index cards. The arrangement isn't perfect but it's fairly good.

Took Philip, Janet and Timmie to the Check Wagon for supper. Wasn't crowded.

Monday, May 16, 1966

136th day - 229 days follow

at the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee from 9³⁰ until
noon lunch, followed by a meeting of the Board of
Directors until 2¹⁰. Then went to Henry and Romeyn
bookstore for a copy of *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier for
Janet.

Tuesday, May 17, 1966

137th day - 228 days follow

A bad day today - very unproductive
at the office this morning. Wrote letters.

Went to the bank

Arranged slips of notes on geological
horizons. Found this difficult

At 2¹⁵ went to the Natural History Museum
first for a meeting of the Executive Committee; then
a meeting of the Research and Publication Committee.
Didn't get through until 5¹⁵. Very poor meetings;
badly conducted without any preliminary organization
so that almost nothing was accomplished.

Up to Muller's and Phelps tonight for short
visit. Dave's birthday tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 18, 1966

138th day - 227 days follow

at the office briefly this morning.
Then to a literary Commission meeting that
lasted from 9:45 until 12⁰⁰. Discussed La Jolla;
also Knox, Pacific Beach on placing books in the
branch library to which they had been presented.
Went to a steak house on Washington
St with the Millers tonight. A very good
dinner.

Thursday, May 19, 1966

139th day - 226 days follow

Ascension Day

at the office this morning.
Wrote a few letters.

Again rearranged two geography slips
especially those having reference to particular
geological eras and made some progress

Went to a performance of Faust tonight
and it was quite good. Was preceded by
a dinner at the Palm Room of the Hyatt
where we were the guests of Carma Lee.
After the opera we went to a sort of
reception on the second or third floor. I was
tired and soon went home.

Got a paper today on Phyllocladus by
Dixon from CBS that is quite important on
how these creatures got to the Islands of the
Gulf of California.

Friday, May 20, 1966

140th day - 225 days follow

Left the office this morning. Got
considerable miscellaneous work done
despite tired from last night's late hours.
Wrote letters; briefed Dixon's Phyllodactylus
paper.

In the afternoon called on little Lannie
she has a bad cold.

Berger of Tucson came to dinner.

Saturday, May 21, 1966

141st day - 224 days follow

Armed Forces Day

Cleaned up all kinds of bibliographic work and other odds and ends.

Prepared a talk for CIV annual meeting next Tuesday out of statistics I had gathered.

Went to Scholac tonight at the Zoo with Bill Lacey. Ned Price gave a talk on Contrasts in Americana. The discussion was very long. Didn't get home until after 10. Oscar Cotton and John were there. They had been at an early meeting (that is, Oscar had) in Pacific Beach.

Sunday, May 22, 1966

142nd day - 223 days follow

Worked on the KW write up.
Other miscellaneous work
Made a start on the geological
write-up for Chapter 3. A little headway

Monday, May 23, 1966

143rd day - 222 days follow

Meeting of Solar advisory committee this morning. I stayed only for the office meeting. The rest went out to inspect the old Convair Storehouse Facility in Rose Canyon. But I went to the office where I arrived at 10¹⁰.

Got through miscellaneous cleanup work and went to the library where I settled the O'Keene Oklahoma newspaper matter with Mrs. Hector.

Tuesday, May 24, 1966

144th day - 221 days follow

A distressing, tiring day with little or nothing accomplished.

At the office in the morning. Did a lot of reading to catch up. Went over the KW talk. Went over the data and reports on the San Pasque project to refresh my memory.

Went to meeting of KW stockholders from 2 to 3⁴⁵. Also the directors.

Sloan came over at 4³⁰ and brought the C. i. glauke (Illinoian) counts. Also he took the 5 x 8 species card file that I formerly kept of my preserved collection.

Little rest this afternoon so was quite tired.

Called Howard Chernoff and made a date to meet him tomorrow at 12 at Dorothy's Oven.

Went to Old Globe Theatre tonight. Performance of "Dark of the Moon" a tale based on Barbara Allen folklore. Only stayed for first half.

Wednesday, May 25, 1966

145th day - 220 days follow

First Day of Pentecost (Jewish)

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters.

Spent a lot of time bringing Zoo statistics down to date.

Went home early. Took lunch with Howard Chernoff at Dorothy's Oven. Adjourned to my home and talked Zoo matters until 1³⁰.

Tonight attended a Zoo trustees meeting from 4 5³⁰ until 8 45. The Dan Pasquel proposal was only brought up incidentally; an issue was not made of it. It was a relatively peaceful meeting.

Thursday, May 26, 1966

146th day - 219 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made sheets for the Illinois specimens
of glo ydi and did other miscellaneous
work.

Howard Chernoff called up for a
final phone chat on Zoo matters.

Friday, May 27, 1966

147th day - 218 days follow

got up at 4 AM and wrote some letters.

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Worked on Zoogeography

Went to the bank ; drew out stock purchase history and brought it home.

In the afternoon brought stock acquirement histories down to date -- one for safety deposit box file ; one for home file.

The Allan Blaners came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, May 28, 1966

148th day - 217 days follow

This morning I made some real progress with Zoo geography; maybe now I shall be able to squirm out of this road block which has been so disastrous for the past year. At best it will be a lousy job as might be expected of one who has completely lost his memory. This hasn't been because I have not undertaken the required research; I have almost done too much. But I can't whip it into good shape without making it too long; besides which I no longer have the required organizing ability. If I ever crawl out of this impasse, I shall try to avoid getting into a similar one in the subsequent chapters.

In the afternoon I made some more progress, rearranging the accumulated notes so as to utilize the necessary ones.

Sunday, May 29, 1966

149th day - 216 days follow

Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)

Got up at 4³⁰ and made some further progress with species peculiarities.

Made good progress with Zoogeography today and fitted the finished sections together. They coordinate fairly well and I now have a preliminary write up that needs only some limited additions (and a few eliminations) to complete it. Limited additions will by no means exhaust my knowledge of the subject, which will be a rather sketchy exposition in any case, but it will be plenty long enough and should not be elaborated. What is needed more than anything else is an outline of how and when the U.S. species developed. Also Baja Calif islands.

At any rate I am now beginning to see daylight on Chapter 3.

Tonight worked on the noisy faucet in the laundry. Repacked it, but it still leaks. Must do it again.

Monday, May 30, 1966

150th day - 215 days follow

Memorial Day

Got up at 4 and went back to work on zoogeography. Still organizing the unfinished parts. Still not complete by a long way but the route to completion is moderately clear. At least it is closer than it was before and the end is in sight.

Another lousy day due to bad programming. Hoped to finish Chapter 3 but hardly made a start. Repaired the noisy faucet in the basement; then didle with the east fence in the garden and the hot house arbor. These two jobs so tired me that I couldn't and didn't get back efficiently on the zoogeographic problems. Tried to but was too tired and sleepy. I should have finished the job today; instead I am as far away as I was yesterday. This ought to be a lesson for an old guy who tries with the least physical work, but it probably won't be.

Dave called and asked me to write him about using his space time this week to get studying accomplished.

Tuesday, May 31, 1966

151st day - 214 days follow

Left the office this morning.
Had a conference with Joe Bennett
on a turbine for the new office building; also
on rate matters.

Went to the library on business, also to
the Post Office for stamps.

Worked on the Gulf Islands, but didn't make
much headway.

Lots of mail at home after the holiday
week end.

Wednesday, June 1, 1966

152nd day - 213 days follow

at the office this morning. Cleared up a lot of bibliographic work and other odds and ends. Also banking.

Thursday, June 2, 1966

153rd day - 212 days follow

Got up early and wrote some letters . and took them to the Post Office for mailing .

at the office this morning . Wrote more letters . Then worked on the Zs budget . Didn't get much else done .

Russell called up this afternoon

Friday, June 3, 1966

154th day - 211 days follow

Meeting of finance committee of Zo. in Andy Barthwicks building at $7\frac{3}{4}$. Started until 9. A peaceful affair; Zoo budget approved for next fiscal year.

Went to the office a short time then to Handymans place on Reserves for lumber for pergola. They had what I needed but couldn't get at it.

Back to office and bank for rest of the morning. Wrote letters.

Meeting of Natural History Museum Executive Committee 4 to $5\frac{3}{4}$

Meeting of Zoo Research Committee $6\frac{3}{4}$ to 8 - Did not stay for lectures. Ate supper with Shaw

Afternoon and evening: Monthly financial accounts.

Saturday, June 4, 1966

155th day - 210 days follow

got up at 5 and finished accounts.
Miscellaneous clean-up work this morning. Packed magazines for shipment to Melville; others for library.

Took Gracie, Janet and David to the Barber of Seville at the Civic Theatre tonight. First went to the Grant Grill for supper, which they enjoyed as they did the opera as well. It was a good performance although not one of my favorite operas by any means.

Sunday, June 5, 1966

156th day - 209 days follow

Trinity Sunday

Went to a brunch with the Ed Austins this morning at Islandia at 10. Then to their house and sat around for a chat until 1³. Oscar Cotton and Shirley Rohr also there.

Wrote some letters and took them out to Miss Molloy to copy, the first in a long time.

Called on Phil for a short time.

Monday, June 6, 1966

157th day - 208 days follow

at the office this morning.

Worked in the C. I. glogdi records
to see what needs to be done.

Went over to the library and looked
up records to see where accounts of
the Morris, Pa., snake hunt might be
run down. Found the nearest newspaper
to be the Wellsville Gazette. Couldn't find
Walter Young in the Elmira N.Y. phone
book.

Sloan brought over island rattlers this
afternoon. Also scale counts. Some island
snakes seem to be missing from the collection.

Tuesday, June 7, 1966

158th day - 207 days follow

The entry is under June 9 by mistake

Wednesday, June 8, 1966

159th day - 206 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Baja Calif Zoogeography and made good progress. Not a finished job yet but at least a good skeleton from which a finished job should be fairly easy.

Thursday, June 9, 1966

160th day - 205 days follow

June Corpus Christi

At the office until 11³⁰. Worked some on the Gulf of Calif. island distribution.

At noon went over to the Zoo and had lunch with Bogart, Mrs. Bogart, and his sister. Also Clifford and Sally Pope from Escondido. Shear was host. Next week Bogart will receive an honorary doctorate from UCLA. I have received an invitation but will not attend. We all took the bus ride around the Zoo and had a good time. I discussed a few key matters with Bogart.

Voted this afternoon

Carl was supposed to fix the TV this afternoon

June 9

At the office this morning. Made more progress with Baja California.

Went to the bank for a savings bond for David Stone's wedding.

Continued work on Baja California this afternoon and made some progress.

Went to the Love's dinner party at Kona Kai tonight. Guest in honor of Glenn T. Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dunke of Calif State Colleges and others. A pleasant affair. Got home at 10³⁰.

Friday, June 10, 1966

161st day - 204 days follow

At the office this morning.

Finished the write-up on Baja California and the Islands. Will probably need some touching up, but in the main it's satisfactory. As this is a major item in the troublesome section on zoogeography I have really made a dent in the latter, at last and can begin to see daylight.

For safety I made a Thermo-fax copy of the above and will now turn it over to Miss Molloy for copying on the typewriter.

Was too tired this morning to work after 11 but did go over to the library.

Continued work on zoogeography this afternoon and got in some good work. Can begin to see daylight at last. There are a few short sections to work such as molossus-horridus and atrox-adamantinus, plus quite a bit of rearranging and organizing, but the end is in sight.

D. L. S. Conte, 12 Forest View Drive, Nevada City, Calif., called tonight. Wants me to write him down what I can to kill the rattlesnake myth that is resulting in the destruction of harmless snakes in Nevada County, mostly gopher snakes.

Saturday, June 11, 1966

162nd day - 203 days follow

got up at 3 this morning and started reorganizing the manuscript of Chapter 3. Particularly segregated Part I, Paleontology from the succeeding parts Phylogeny and Zoogeography. Worked until 5.

This morning I worked indexing the parts of Zoogeography so far completed paragraph by paragraph. This is to improve the continuity of the development and to avoid duplications and conflicts. The basic writing is virtually complete but the several parts in which it was written badly need coordinating. Also I listed the unfinished items; there are not many.

This morning I received the 3 San Lorenzo Island members from the Calif. Academy.

Feeling poorly today with a sharp stomach pain; nevertheless worked on some of the unfinished Chapter 3 items in the afternoon, especially the atrox-adamanteus relationship.

Although I felt pretty lousy, I continued to work on Zoogeography this afternoon and evening, and finished all but one of the remaining parts.

Of course the big job of correlation and continuity without duplication still remains. But daylight is in sight at last.

Sunday, June 12, 1966

163rd day - 202 days follow

Finished writing the last items for Chapter 13, on Zoogeography. But the proper combination and coordination of the several parts still remains to be done.

Wrote a jingle for Ralph Back's 50th anniversary. This afternoon went to Ralph Back's 5th anniversary reception. Big crowd present.

Monday, June 13, 1966

164th day - 201 days follow

At the office this morning
Dedicated a long letter to Leo F. Conti
at Nevada City about rattlesnake
and the indiscriminate killing of harmless
snakes, particularly gophers, on the assumption
that they are venomous. This took over
half an hour.

Then started work arranging the
stuff I have written on Zoogeography. Also
made a Thermo-fax copy to play safe. Didn't
get very far with the coordination job.

Dave came in at 11¹⁵ and we talked
until 12²⁵ about some of his personal
problems.

Meeting of the directors of Natural
History Museum 4 To 5³⁰

Went to Whitney - Fletch buffet supper
at Cuyamaca Club in the evening. Got home
at 8.

Tuesday, June 14, 1966

165th day - 200 days follow

Flag Day

Get up this morning at 5⁰⁰ and cleaned up all the miscellaneous items on my desk.

At the office this morning.

Worked on Zoogeography and made very little progress. I find the two first sections conflict and duplicate. I must revise them materially for coordination. I must first make a detailed outline of all the points and subjects I have covered and then cut up all sections into pieces and fit them together.

Wednesday, June 15, 1966

166th day - 199 days follow

at the office this morning.

Sent off the letter to Condie about
rattleless rattlesnakes.

Worked on Zool geography making a list
of subjects by paragraphs in the printed
matter and the yellow sheet so they may be
correlated and interwoven.

Larry and I went down to Handyman,
Rosedale, after lunch we and get strips for
the pergola.

Stomach pain worse today ; giving me a lot
of annoyance.

Thursday, June 16, 1966

167th day - 198 days follow

At the office this morning.

I continued to try to organize what I have written for Chapter 3 but didn't have much luck.

Went over to the bank; also met Mrs. Heller at the San Diego Trust and Savings on Natural History business.

Friday, June 17, 1966

168th day - 197 days follow

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Left the office this morning. Did some desultory work indexing Zoogeography as already written but didn't get far. Went up to the library and straightened out some small matters.

Had a phone conversation with Shaw. Still have a sharp pain like an ulcer.

Saturday, June 18, 1966

169th day - 196 days follow

This morning I had every intention of working on the San Lorenzo Island ruler and the glossyde borrowed from HM Smith so I could send them back to their owners, but I felt so busy and got so exhausted that I had to quit.

I did a fairly good job on the ruler but that's as far as I got. There were 6 preserved (3 from CAS; 3 from SD Soc. Nat Hist) and I have 4 live ones. I couldn't do anything with the latter. With the former I found only one consistent character: a white vertical streak on the proximal lobe of the rattle matrix. The other characters for which I had some hopes were not consistent; They were all rattles missing but one; supernumerary sutures; extra (3 small) internasals; missing dorsal first and infralabials. None of these held up except the first and this seems very unimportant.

Went down to the airport and picked up Gracie at 13⁰⁰

Sunday, June 19, 1966

170th day - 195 days follow

Father's Day

Felt better today and got more done.
Not so tired; less stomach pain.

Worked on the Illinois gloydii and
made miscellaneous scale counts. Checked up
the specimens so that they can be sent back
most any time.

PMK's called for awhile on father's
day.

Went up to the Millers for dinner
tonight. Listened to Judds Rotary Club talk
on China and communism.

Monday, June 20, 1966

171st day - 194 days follow

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Executive Committee 9³⁰
until Noon; followed by Board of Directors
until 2 P.M.

Shaw called for the San Benenzo Island
notifiers this afternoon. He leaves for
Switzerland tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 21, 1966

172nd day - 193 days follow

At the office this morning.
Also library, Bank and haircut.
Miscellaneous work catching up.

Wednesday, June 22, 1966

173rd day - 192 days follow

Got up at 4 and cleaned up my desk
of all kinds of odds and ends.

At the office this morning
Bread the Outdoor Life article by
Kuschel.

Made notes of paragraph subjects on
all the parts of Biogeography already
written in the hope of coordinating
and avoiding duplication. This is going
to be a tough job.

Reread all the back ms and made
a few final changes.

In the afternoon turned the ms. over to
Grace to copy.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight.
Home at 8 PM.

Thursday, June 23, 1966

174th day - 191 days follow

At the office this morning.
Also to the Auto Club for maps and to
the library on business.

Wrote a long letter to Howard Chernoff.
Checked glove tabulations; didn't
complete this.

Went to State College this afternoon
and acted as moderator for 3 talks;
this was done at the request of S.Y.J.B.
astew. The speakers were:

George Taylor, West Chief, Bureau of
Air Sanitation, State Department of
Public Health, Berkeley

G.C. Hass, Manager, State Vehicle Pollution
Laboratory, State Dept. of Public Health

Dennis A. O'Leary, Executive Officer, State
Water Quality Control Board

Started at 2^{1/2}; ended about 4.

The talks were good and many
questions were asked by the audience.

I got there in plenty of time but the
walk from the parking place was too far
for me and quite wore me out.

The occasion was the 18th Annual
Institute on Government. About 35 in
the audience.

Friday, June 24, 1966

175th day - 190 days follow

got up at 3³⁰ and read the
B.C. Island ms. Also the rattleless
rattlesnake newspaper clippings received
from Lee Conté.

At the office this morning.
Worked on the Baja California Islands
section, more changes than I expected

Made some Thermo-fax copies of page
of Rattlesnakes for Lee Conté.

Family went to Bolshoi Ballet
in Los Angeles this noon.

After dinner went down to the Post
Office and mailed letters to Chernoff. Then
to the Mallers to get what Grace had finished
of copy work so far.

Saturday, June 25, 1966

176th day - 189 days follow

Spent most of the day packing for return to their owners the borrowed specimens of C. intermedius gloydii to the Univ. of Illinois and C. n. rufus from San Lorenzo Island to the Calif. Acad. of Science. A tiresome but necessary chore. Also made a few last minute checks on these specimens. When these are gone I shall be returning no borrowed material, for which I am glad.

Learned up a variety of unfinished items.

Sunday, June 26, 1966

177th day - 188 days follow

Worked on the Curtis price list
for books in the last Herp. Ordered a
few items. Checking was quite a job.

Took the Millers to the Chick
Wagon for dinner tonight.
Gracie finished copying Zoogeography
today

Monday, June 27, 1966

178th day - 187 days follow

Spent most of the morning at the office except for a trip to the library and bank.

Worked on checking the copy that Gracie had recently transcribed.

Edward C. Songer of Lakeside with a couple of friends came in at 9³⁰ tonight with a set of rattlesnakes to be autographed. Also had a rattle to be identified; probably Lutusus but didn't know its provenance.

Tuesday, June 28, 1966

179th day - 186 days follow

Got up at 4³⁰ and did catch-up work
~~till~~ until 6.

at the office this morning. Wrote
a long letter to Conte.

Commented on a smog report re our
power plants to Zittel.

Wednesday, June 29, 1966

180th day - 185 days follow

At the office this morning.
Rearranged Paragraph takes to avoid
duplications.

Carded the last Opera,
Dinner tonight at the Chuck Leyne's.
Home at 10.

Thursday, June 30, 1966

181st day - 184 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Some geography but not much
success.

Friday, July 1, 1966

182nd day - 183 days follow

Got up at 3 AM and tried once more to rearrange and co-ordinate the road-block of Zoogeography. It's all written; has been for a week or more but has needed rearranging to fall in proper order and avoid duplications. Worked until 4³⁰; didn't accomplish much.

At the office this morning Conference with Joe Simnot on several matters: building sale, REA etc.

Spent the rest of the morning sorting the Zoogeographic material and manuscript to see what extra copies of the several sections were available in reserve that might be cut up to make a final copy. Have things in pretty good shape for a final rearranging.

Went to dinner at Concourse. Took a party of ten. Then to John Green all Gorsuch concert. Got home at 11³⁰.

Saturday, July 2, 1966

183rd day - 182 days follow

Worked on arranging and classifying the Zoogeography notes and made considerable headway.

Took the Millers & Timme a little later to the Chuck Wagon for dinner. We had to wait a long time for the Millers which caused a lot of complication as there was a big crowd and they only had one table for 10. They called our number several times but we couldn't take advantage of the assignment as the Millers still hadn't arrived. Harry and his girl returned late from their fishing trip. They got a lot of fish.

Sunday, July 3, 1966

184th day - 181 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked for nearly an hour rearranging the tab slips. Still not perfectly coordinated but somewhat more logical. Ready to try out a fastening job.

Spent most of the morning preparing a set of sections I to XIV to cut up to whatever extent is desired. An original set is retained uncut; a duplicate to cut up.

Tom Burkett of San Jose and Pomona College called up at 2³⁰ wanted dope on collecting in Mexico, particularly turtles in Yucatan. I could give him almost no information, but gave him a little mt of Smith & Taylor. Warned him he might have trouble with collecting permits.

Pasted up the cut up sections of I to XIV which are now presumed to be in logical order. Will require a close check.

Took the PMK's to the Chuck Wagon tonight.

Monday, July 4, 1966

185th day - 180 days follow

Independence Day

Got up at $3\frac{3}{4}$ to see if I could find where the few unallocated slips belong. Put them in place; quit at $4\frac{3}{4}$.

Today I started to overhaul the packed up manuscript. Made very poor progress. It is still badly arranged; is repetitive yet with gaps. It will require a lot more work. I had hoped to be finished with it this extra-long weekend but no luck.

Tuesday, July 5, 1966

186th day - 179 days follow

At the office this morning.
A lot of miscellaneous work. Bant.
and shopping. Wrote letters. Made some
Thermo-fax copies.

Wednesday, July 6, 1966

187th day - 178 days follow

At the office this morning, but got there late as had to fix an electric connection for the gardeners to operate a hedge-clipper, which proved to be quite a job.

At the office did some carding and a lot of reading.

In the afternoon fixed an electrical connection in the basement that had been discovered this morning to be defective. This proved to be a long and tiring job.

Thursday, July 7, 1966

188th day - 177 days follow

at the office part of the day.
Dentist from 9³⁰ to 10¹⁵. Teeth
cleaned; X-ray. Nothing else found.

Then went shopping.

Carded the latest Herpetologica.

Did accounting this afternoon.

Carding this evening. Everything
up to date except filing cards

Friday, July 8, 1966

189th day - 176 days follow

At the office briefly this morning.
Then to a meeting of the Library Commission
that lasted from 10 to 11⁴⁵.
This afternoon did carding and
filed all cards up to date.
Alice H + Jay came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, July 9, 1966

190th day - 175 days follow

Worked on coordination of
Zoogeography and made progress,
but not too good.
Attended Redcoat dinner at the
Yacht Club tonight. Home at 9³⁰

Sunday, July 10, 1966

191st day - 174 days follow

Fire diagonally across the street this morning. Seemed to be between the second floor and the roof. Not much damage. The residence seems vacant.

Worked hard all day and made some real progress rearranging and coordinating the Zoogeography material. Not finished yet by a long sight but at least I can begin to see daylight.

Monday, July 11, 1966

192nd day - 173 days follow

Got up at 3 and made the first 19 pages of the ms. ready for Miss Molloy. Worked on this until after 5.

At the office part of the morning. Wrote a few letters, made some Thermefax copies for Zoogeography; worked on the A. Kraulus biography to fix up a copy for Malcolm love. Still some work to do on this. Then went out to El Cajon to locate Wells Park where I am to make a talk next Saturday. Fortunately I did, for I would never have found it at night. Hope I can remember how to get there; made a small map.

Meeting of the Directors, Natural History Society, 4 to 5³⁰

Tuesday, July 12, 1966

193rd day - 172 days follow

At the office this morning

Wrote letters

Worked on A Klauzy biography to produce 4 copies, making corrections in all sets. Didn't quite finish.

Went to a meeting of the Combo beneficiaries Committee at the Cuyamaca Club this noon. Lasted until 2. Not much accomplished. Glebe Theatre made its pitch. Not much accomplished. Too noisy, so that I missed much of the argument and discussion. Not well organized. I made a plea for the submission of proposed operating budgets before we listened to the pleas.

Worked tonight on the AK biography.

Wednesday, July 13, 1966

194th day - 171 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote a letter to Zellner about smog,
particularly sulfur.

Called Mabel Hazard about her Ziac
project.

Prepared a copy of the A Klauke
biography and sent it to Malcolm Love.
Had a talk with Phil about Compo

Thursday, July 14, 1966

195th day - 170 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote an answer to Date's inquiry
about snake bite from Kuala Lumpur in
Malaysia.

Went out to see Lawrence Smith at
the Cloisters, La Jolla. A well run but
very depressing home for old people at
La Jolla.

Worked on Zoogeography this morning.
Checked over the part on the probable
derivation of individual species. Made
progress on all necessary corrections but
I am certainly not proud of the result.

Friday, July 15, 1966

196th day - 169 days follow

At the office this morning.

Miscellaneous clean-up work.

Went through the individual species section of Chapter 3 and made many necessary changes. On the whole was somewhat encouraged. It is better, more logical than I had first thought. Also made a copy for safety. I feel better about the whole thing. With the exception of some necessary transitional sections, it is ready for Miss Molloy to copy.

Went to a symphony concert and dinner tonight at the Convention Hall. Took the PMTs, Robertsons, and Gonzalegs. Concert was Vienna Old and New with John Green, conductor and Marni Nixon, soprano. It was very enjoyable.

Saturday, July 16, 1966

197th day - 168 days follow

Cleaned up a lot of odds and ends and files this morning. Rearranged Medicare and Health files.

Otherwise a very unproductive and disappointing day. Despite the virtual completion of Chapter 3 (at last) I simply couldn't get my teeth into it to wind it up.

In the evening I went out to El Cajon and talked on the snakes of San Diego County to the El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society at Wells Park. I was asked to appear at $7\frac{3}{4}$ and got there at $7\frac{1}{2}$. They first had a business meeting including making arrangements for an entertainment where earth to raise funds. This lasted from $7\frac{4}{5}$ to $9\frac{1}{5}$, and was exceedingly dull for me. I talked from $9\frac{2}{5}$ to $9\frac{4}{5}$ and then there were questions which lasted until $10\frac{5}{5}$. I won the door prize, a piece of dolomite, because the numbers had been torn off my ticket. I got home at $11\frac{1}{2}$; came in on 94 and the traffic was something. I was quite worn out.

Sunday, July 17, 1966

198th day - 167 days follow

This morning I picked up Phylogeny and Zoogeography and finished it as far as I can until the material Miss Molloy is copying becomes available. I can then be quickly arranged and completed, duplicate stuff discarded, and the rest given Miss Molloy for copying.

So as Chapter 3 is practically finished as far as I can go until Miss Molloy produces some copying of manuscripts, it may be noted that I began my revision of this chapter on June 16, 1965. As it took a little over a year to revise it. Never again; I have learned my lesson; no other chapters will receive so extensive a revision. If it did of course I would never finish.

This afternoon I began on a small scale with the revision of Chapter 4, at least to the extent of pulling the pink sheets.

I found that I had already done (a year ago) considerable work on Chapter 4, but this was in the form suitable for a supplement (as then contemplated) and not for a second edition. So now this must be done over, but at least the data and statistics are already at hand.

Monday, July 18, 1966

199th day - 166 days follow

Was called last night by a Dr. Charles Hendrickson of Newport Beach. They had caught a snake (the police had it alive) that they thought was a coral snake. They were afraid it might have bitten some one but there was no such report. They were afraid there might be snakes about. The description didn't sound like a coral. Maybe Lampropeltis, Rhinocheilus, even Echisnophis. I told him there was nothing to worry about. The snake was not black; to get an identification from Dr. James Dixon at L.A. County Museum in the morning. This was at 10⁴⁵ P.M. First time I ever heard of so much fuss about a snake that hadn't bitten anyone; that probably was not exotic anyway; and if not exotic, then harmless.

At the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee, 10 to 12;
directors 1st to 2.

Tuesday, July 19, 1966

200th day - 165 days follow

Got up this morning at 3 and carded a lot of separates that came yesterday. Worked on these until 4³⁰.

At the office this morning, Phelps' brother had a chat with him. Talked about Combs. Went to the library and conferred with Miss Breed. Also some shopping.

At noon went to a meeting of the Combs Beneficiaries Committee. Opera Guild presented their case; only 2 of them and 3 of us trusted at 1³⁰. Guyana Club

Tom Scrippie called at 3 PM and we talked to Jolla Library affairs until 4³⁰. Checked a young settler for him; it was C. V. Hellier. Jim Julian.

Went to Tom and Gwen Stephens' big cocktail party at the Yacht Club tonight: 6³⁰ to 8⁴⁰. Big crowd and lots of good food.

Wednesday, July 20, 1966

201st day - 164 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conferred with Phil on Comco.

Business at the bank and library.

Made copy (Thermofax) of A. Klantir biography for R.E. Levenson, a student at Berkeley.

In the afternoon filed cards and separates.

Got a long call from Tom Scruples today detailing what happened at the meeting of the La Jolla Library Association last night, a long and painful session.

Thursday, July 21, 1966

202nd day - 163 days follow

Jot up this morning at 4 and wrote several long-hand letters.

At the office this morning. Made a survey of Chapter 4 progress to date and arranged to get out certain needed data.

Friday, July 22, 1966

203rd day - 162 days follow

At the office this morning.

Read Chapter 4 for necessary changes,

pp. 131-171. Made notes for things to do,
letters to write, data to look up etc. It
will be a clean job compared with Chapter 3,
but not a rapid one.

Will work on Chapter 4 this afternoon

Saturday, July 23, 1966

204th day - 161 days follow

Wrote an answer to Tashjian's
questions about rattle sliders.

Reread Chapter 4 in its entirety. There
will not be a large amount of work to
bring it down to date with all necessary
changes.

Sunday, July 24, 1966

205th day - 160 days follow

Worked today on lengths of
big rattlers, a part of Chapter 4. Made
some progress, but not much. No particular
problems, but the going was slow.

Monday, July 25, 1966

206th day - 159 days follow

Up this morning at 23⁰ and picked up a few items.

At the office this morning. Wrote several letters. Talked with Phil about Combs. Checked addresses at the library. Took Tom Sefton's San Diego Pamphlet to him. Talked to Shaw on various matters.

Tuesday, July 26, 1966

207th day - 158 days follow

Went to Bohemian Bakery at 8 AM but they didn't have what I wanted; placed an order and picked it up at noon.

Spent the rest of the AM at the office. Had a conference with Joe Simott on underground problems; also with Phil.

Worked the rest of the morning on various items including Zoo finances. Not much was finished. Made a study of San Pasqual.

A party by the name of Tannen, presently living at Del Mar brought in a rattlesnake from Jalisco Mexico. A great beast; looks like a new species. Left it with me to make scale counts. He will call for it Thursday afternoon, so I haven't much time. A very exciting development.

Musi Breed came over this AM and we had a long conference about La Jolla branch library; also Kino's proposed friends of the library.

Tonight went to Funny Girls with the Millers. A noisy, sentimental affair. I didn't care for it.

Wednesday, July 27, 1966

208th day - 157 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Zoo statistics. Went up to the Zoo to get some data I didn't have.

In the afternoon worked on venomous *Talus* rattlesnake. Found it is between pusillus & stejnegeri.

Mrs. Mallory returned the long section of chapter 4 she has had for a long time. She says she can no longer handle stuff like this.

Meeting of the Zoo trustees tonight 5³⁰ to 8⁰⁰. Controversial items mostly postponed until the future.

Thursday, July 28, 1966

209th day - 156 days follow

Got up at 4 AM and straightened out a number of matters.

Looked at R. L. Hannem's rattles and picked up several new items; this before going to the office. Wrote a brief letter to Howard Chernoff about last night's meeting of the Zoo Trustees.

At the office. Checked the new material of Chapter 3 that Miss Molloy has recently copied. Talked with Mrs Schneberger about copy work, now that Miss Molloy feels she can no longer undertake it.

Made Thermofax copies of pp. 133 - 138 for the Chapter 3 manuscript.

Made up next order for stamps from the Philatelic Agency in Washington.

At Noon went to meeting of the Combs beneficiaries committee. lasted until 2.

Layman came in at 3 to get his snakes. I offered \$100⁰⁰ for the Jalisco rattles but he thought he was already committed to letting Wilmer Tanner have it. Later he thought something might be worked out. We spent quite a long time discussing the creature. I told him I concluded it was nearest to stejnegeri & pusillus. He took it along and will let me know.

At the Combs meeting this noon: Morley Golden, Judge Cate, Judge Schenck, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Minerva Kinsel, and Col. Saloman for the ballet.

Friday, July 29, 1966

210th day - 155 days follow

At the office this morning.

Talked Combs with Phil.

Went to bank, book store and hardware.

Mailed semiannual orders to Philatelic agency.

Went through Chapter 3 material and put it in order to organize the next copy job for Miss Schneberger. Cleaned things up fairly well.

Saturday, July 30, 1966

211th day - 154 days follow

Spent most of the morning watching the Great Britain - West Germany championship soccer game on TV. Although ignorance of the rules made it somewhat difficult to understand, it was an exciting performance.

Got in some good work on chapter 3 this afternoon. Decisions on some transition stuff is all that remains.

Young David came to stay in the early evening.

Sunday, July 31, 1966

212th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Got up at 4 to work on and I
hope complete, chapter 3. Worked
until 5³⁰ and ~~pe~~ made a little
progress.

Continued during the day and made
some progress rearranging, but not too
good.

Took the PMK's to the Chuck
Wagon tonight.

Monday, August 1, 1966

213th day - 152 days follow

At the office this morning,
Got a number of odds and ends
wound up.

Did more arranging and coordinating
of Chapter 3. Did not make much progress.
W H. Foer of the National Wildlife
Society called up this morning for a
chat.

Tuesday, August 2, 1966

214th day - 151 days follow

At the office this morning.

Monthly transaction at the Bank.

Worked on chapter 3 section 1 (rearranging)

Made some progress -- not much.

Meeting of Combo at Cuganaca Club
this morn; discussed San Diego Symphony
Dr. Busworth, Laura Jean, and two kids
called this afternoon for an hour or more.

Went to the Waddell's steak cookout
party at Capt Kidd cafe tonight. Got home
at 8³⁰, pretty worn out 'c/e' no rest this
afternoon.

Wednesday, August 3, 1966

215th day - 150 days follow

Had a bad night last night;
didn't sleep well. Woke up this morning
feeling rocky, including some dizziness.
I was afraid to drive down town, so I stayed
home from work.

Expected to get something done at home
but I didn't.

Thursday, August 4, 1966

216th day - 149 days follow

At the office briefly this morning.
Meeting of the Executive Committee
10 to noon, which I missed.

Attended Library Commission meeting, 10
to 11¹⁵. Thorough discussion of La Jolla
and Knox of Pacific Beach.

Meeting of Rotary Club this noon. Talk
on Globe Theatre. Also questionnaire on E.B.
Gordd.

Friday, August 5, 1966

217th day - 148 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conference with Miss S. about typewriter.
Did some reading and rearranging of
Chapter 3 material.
Visit to bank for deposit.
Read company reports.
Spent the afternoon on monthly accounts.

Saturday, August 6, 1966

218th day - 147 days follow

Had a long phone conference with Miss Breed about the Pacific Beach situation.

Decided to set aside Chapter 3 until I had forgotten what I had written and so could read it and judge the continuity with more intelligence.

Took the Millers to Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

Sunday, August 7, 1966

219th day - 146 days follow

Started work on Chapter 4 again.
Checked the material already set aside.
Most everything is in fair shape, but it
will be a rather extensive job and a
time consumer.

Spent time this afternoon reading
Parker's "Natural History of Snakes" and
other catch up work.

Monday, August 8, 1966

220th day - 145 days follow

at the office this morning.
Wrote some letters.

Discussed typewriters with Miss
Schneberger

Worked on chapter 4, record lengths
of rattlesnakes and made some progress

Tuesday, August 9, 1966

221st day - 144 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked over the newspaper stories of the rattlesnake rodeos, and cut out all the non-rattlesnake material. Was pleased to find a couple that gave complete statistics since the rodeo in that town started.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum directors, 4 to 5¹⁵

Went to Ewenson dinner buffet party at the Yacht Club tonight. Home at 8.

Wednesday, August 10, 1966

222nd day - 143 days follow

Clt the office this morning

Worked on the rodeo material;
finished segregating it by towns.

O'Keene and Waynoka have
published synopses by years; the Texas
towns have no done so.

Worked tonight on Rodeo statistics.
They are not as complete as I had hoped.

Thursday, August 11, 1966

223rd day - 142 days follow

got up early this morning, and worked on the Big Spring and Sweetwater Rodeo statistics. Not much available.

At the office 8⁴⁵ to 9⁴⁵. Wrote letters. Read weekly reports.

Talked with Miss Anebenger about type writers.

At home for KW Directors meeting, 10 to 11¹⁰

Combo meeting at Cuyamaca Club
Noon to 2¹⁰.

Phone call today from Findlay Russell about common names for snakes. Wrote an answer this afternoon.

Friday, August 12, 1966

224th day - 141 days follow

Get up at $3\frac{3}{4}$ and worked until
after 5, carding and other miscellaneous
work.

At the office this morning. Some
work on Chapter 4 -- not too good

Went to the Library; had a long talk
with Mrs. Breed about Pacific Beach matters.

When I came home found the
kitchen sink faucet in trouble. Took a
long time to fix it. New washers
required -

Saturday, August 13, 1966

225th day - 140 days follow

Spent some time this morning on Crotalus vegrandis and an endeavor to get a copy of Bancini's new paper.

Susan de Treiville came around for some rattlesnake meat recipes I gave her one which should fill her need; this was a loan.

A woman in Chula Vista called up for data on General Wayne Vogdes; she proposes to write an article on him and his library. I gathered considerable data for her which proved to be quite time-consuming.

Worked for awhile on Chapter 4 particularly the data on rattlesnake nodes.

Willers called for awhile in the evening.

Returned Gracie's portable electric typewriter today.

Sunday, August 14, 1966

226th day - 139 days follow

Worked on Chapter 4 briefly. Made
a little progress.

PMK's came to lunch today.

We went to Oscar Cotton's for dinner
tonight. Took Boylee, Winnie Wright, and
Clara Torrence.

Monday, August 15, 1966

227th day - 138 days follow

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Executive Committee,
9³⁰ until 12⁰⁰, meeting of the Board
of Directors, 12⁰⁰ until 2.

Tuesday, August 16, 1966

228th day - 137 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters

Worked on the Venom Symposium received as a loan from Findlay Russell

Received today Memores

Institute Butantan vol. 32, 1965 with a paper by A. R. Hoge on the Neotropical Cratulinae describing 8 subspecies of durius from South America. The descriptions are weak. This upsets much of what I have already done and is very disquieting. Will take much study to effect necessary changes in Chapter 2.

Went to the symphony dinner in the Concourse tonight as the guest of tenor Forward but did not stay for the concert. Janet took my seat

Wednesday, August 17, 1966

229th day - 136 days follow

A bad night. Gg didn't get home from the symphony reception until 2AM. I got very little sleep.

At the office this morning.

Worked on the typewriter situation; looks as if heet had scraped up the best deal for an L C Smith in La Jolla.

Went to the P O library, and got a haircut. Also looked for outline maps of Brazil; no luck.

Made up record sheets for Hoge's new rattles subspecies.

Called for Harry at the airport tonight and took him home.

Thursday, August 18, 1966

230th day - 135 days follow

Got up at 5 and tackled misc. items.

At the office this morning. Worked on Hoge's ranges without much luck.

Talked with Miss Breed about her Tuesday meeting with Knox and other Pacific Beach people.

Carded the last Butantan memoranda.

Have about decided to quit working to solve the problems of Hoge's new South American subspecies and return to Chapters 4 and Chapter 3 in the hope that I may get some more material from Brazil that may clear up some of Hoge's obscurities. After all Hoge is only necessary to include in Chapter 2, the rewriting of which can wait awhile. Maybe it's useless to hope to clear up Hoge but anyway he isn't necessary to Chapters 3 and 4, except superficially. If I try to juggle too many balls in the air at once, I won't get anything done.

Friday, August 19, 1966

231st day - 134 days follow

Left the office for a time this morning.
Made some Thermofax copies of the
pertinent sheets of Hoge's paper for Shaw
and mailed them to him. Went to the bank.
Pulled separates to send to Fries of the
N.Y. Herp Society.

Went home at 11 and then out to
State College to attend the luncheon given
by the bovines for Admrs. Johnson. A nice
party with good food but the weather was
on the warm side. Saw plenty of people
I should have known but didn't.

Herb Kunzel came around this
afternoon and said that on Monday they
would accept my resignation from the Solar
advisory committee. I quite expected this.

Saturday, August 20, 1966

232nd day - 133 days follow

Worked on a lot of miscellaneous items today.

Gathered data affecting Hoge's choice of names and filed it. The more I get into the staff the more haywire it seems.

Worked on Clark's tail-length manuscript. Went back over my own tail-length papers. A lot of this I no longer understand. I seem almost to have anticipated Clark but not quite.

Checked decline in stock quotations since the first of the year.

Packed separates to ship to the NY Hosp Society in Brooklyn.

Larry came down this afternoon for his birthday money.

Sunday, August 21, 1966

233rd day - 132 days follow

Worked on the rearrangement of Chapter 3 and made some progress but not much. Am trying to get it in logical continuity with appropriate center and side headings.

Monday, August 22, 1966

234th day - 131 days follow

Went to my last meeting of the Solar Advisory Committee. Handed in my resignation. Made a few remarks with a reply from Herb Kunkel. Brooker Mc Cormick was the only Hawester man at the meeting.

At the office from 10⁴⁵ to 11⁴⁵. Wrote a few letters.

Constance Withington arrived today for a couple of days stay.

Tonight went to a buffet supper at the Art Johnsons to meet their son-in-law and his family. Saw his new book on Fortran; for computer programming.

Tuesday, August 23, 1966

235th day - 130 days follow

Larry ditched his job after only one day and came around to see us and tell us about it at about 8. I was considerably upset. Didn't get down to the office until 9¹⁵. And we're too upset to get much done. Dave had called me about it early.

Wrote a few letters, anyway but got nothing else done.

Got a letter from Bauman in which he stated he had decided not to accept my offer for the Tuleco rattler. He and Tanner will describe it.

Dave came around late this afternoon for more discussion of hairy problems.

Wednesday, August 24, 1966

236th day - 129 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on the rattles talk for tomorrow.

Incorporated Parishes latest mortality figures.

Worked on comments on Clark's paper on
tail length. Found my thinking was very
dull on the subject; couldn't make logical
deductions.

Went to Walker's department store
looking for a "party grill". No luck.

Meeting of the Combo Beneficiary Committee
at the Crest room at Grand Hotel. lasted until
after 3:30 p.m.

Meeting of Zer-Tan Tee tonight, 5:30 until
8:30. A fairly good meeting, Howard Chenuff
being present.

Constance Withington left for her
home in Phoenix this noon.

Thursday, August 25, 1966

237th day - 128 days follow

At the office for a while this morning.

Talked with Lauren Clapp about the history of our course in Orange County. Worked on a letter to Clark about sexual dimorphism in tail length in snakes. Commented on his idea that burrowing snakes have short tails, and why this is.

Went out to La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club at noon and talked to the Twelve-Thirty Club on rattlesnakes. Talked for 30 minutes and then there were plenty of questions. I think it went over OK. I didn't have any trouble reading my notes, but it was rather hot and tiring and my leg got very wobbly toward the end. If I give any more like this I had better try to get down. Got home at 2:30; tired and hot.

Friday, August 26, 1966

238th day - 127 days follow

At the office this morning.
The typewrites finally arrived and
seem OK. Turned it over to Miss
Debinski with a supply of yellow-
headed checks.

Spent a lot of time going
through Clemens' ~~recent~~ papers
looking for ~~Czechoslovak~~ decisions. I
couldn't find it and think ~~Czechoslovak~~
~~decisions~~ was meant. So this long
search has turned out to be徒劳的.
But I am glad to have the papers
which I received from Clemens. Maybe
some day I can have it translated.

Did some shopping.

Saturday, August 27, 1966

239th day - 126 days follow

Had a good day today, the best in some time, despite a couple of interruptions - a visit by Phil and the necessity of repairing the kitchen darkbell.

I but Chapter 3 again and I now think I have it arranged in a logical and properly consecutive manner. All it needs now is touching up the center and side headings which is a good thing now that I have obtained a typewriter for these Schenckingers.

Sunday, August 28, 1966

240th day - 125 days follow

Went over the Chapter 3
parts 2 and 3 manuscript and changed
all clipped items to a paste job so
I could make a Thermofax copy or
a duplicate record for safety. This
chapter took so long to organize that
I don't want to take any chances of
losing it.

Monday, August 29, 1966

241st day - 124 days follow

At the office this morning -
conference with Phil on various
Company matters.

Made a Thermofax copy of Chapter
part 2 and 3 so as to have it in reserve.
Turned the original over to Miss
Schneberger with instructions for copying.

Tonight went to The Good Soldier,
Scheherezade at the Globe Theatre. Quite
amazing with some good music; couldn't
get some of the dialogue.

Tuesday, August 30, 1966

242nd day - 123 days follow

At the office this morning.
Went to the library; got a Hope
Smith dance clipping.
Wrote letters updating Broch.
Made a poor start on chapter 2; got
almost nothing done.
Went to the George Hatch silver
anniversary cocktail party on boat house
tonight 6 to 8:30. A big crowd.

Wednesday, August 31, 1966

243rd day - 122 days follow

At the office this morning
Worked on Chapter 4, Length, and
made some real progress. Was encouraged
to write him about that inquiries he and Neill proposed in 1951
Got a letter from Ross Allen. He wants
to know how about that inquiries
inquiries he and Neill proposed in 1951
Went to a dinner at Cuyahoga
Club tonight given by Winnie Wright for
the Bayles. There were 9 of us.

Thursday, September 1, 1966

244th day - 121 days follow

Got up at 4 and wrote letters until 5³⁰.

At the office this morning.

Carl Esenoff came in at 9²⁰ with Willard W. Coker an engineer of his firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. to discuss the two proposed management investigation which we did for over an hour. This meeting had been suggested by Chemuff & that I clarified my ideas regarding the proposed investigation.

Had a conference with Tom Dennis regarding the present status of the new interchange agreements also reading REA Bureau.

Went to the bank and made a first of the month deposit.

Cleared up other pending business including a letter to Mrs. Allen regarding Hoge's non-South American rattles.

Friday, September 2, 1966

245th day - 120 days follow

Got up at 2 to write letters. Observed that the empty house diagonally across the street was afire. Phoned the fire department, but they had it already with equipment on the way. Watched the fire and wrote letters until 3³⁰.

At the office this morning. Brief conference with Joe Simmott and Philip. Went to the library for data on addresses for Cox in Virgin Islands. Cleaned up a lot of other miscellaneous details. Got off a little to Howard Chernoff about Zoo business.

Saturday, September 3, 1966

246th day - 119 days follow

Worked all morning supplying
the information requested by Co., Clarendon,
West Indies. I'm a sucker.

Did monthly account in the afternoon.
Went to the Cognacca Club last night
for dinner with Mrs. Dorothy Fornes. There
were 6 in the party.

Sunday, September 4, 1966

247th day - 118 days follow

Took a party of eight to Islandia
for a brunch. Cecil, Clara, Venore, Mrs.
Wilson the baby.

Went to Oceana Tattoria for a cocktail
party at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$, then to the Yacht Club
for supper. A party of 16. Got home
about 10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Monday, September 5, 1966

248th day - 117 days follow

Labor Day

Got started once more on Chapter 4. Did a lot of checking to pick up the program again. A fine example of how, if there is an interruption to the work, it takes a lot of time to get oriented again, and a lot of time is completely lost. My memory is such that I can never recall just what I was doing or where to insert new material. Steady application is the answer; without this I shall never make the grade.

Worked on Chapter 4 off and on most of the day and made some progress.

Tuesday, September 6, 1966

249th day - 116 days follow

At the office this morning
Moor called to talk about some
specimens.

Went to bank and did some shopping.

Otherwise spent the time reading Chapter 4
Made some good progress.

Meeting of Carter Beneficiaries in the
at noon at Longmeadow Club. Total enrollment
after 2 PM

Wednesday, September 7, 1966

250th day - 115 days follow

A rather bad night with little sleep so was tired this morning and didn't get much done.

At the office this morning. Continued to read chapter 4 and finished up to Greeks etc.

Repaired a switch or made room down stairs. This required considerable work.

Went to the annual meeting of the Zoo tonight. Took along David, Janet, Lewie. The supper was OK but the wait in the huge hall was so crowded we could not get seats, so came home.

Thursday, September 8, 1966

251st day - 114 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Phil

Received from Mae Abensberg a big
section of Chapter 4, copied and ready to
use as a manuscript

Finished reading Chapter 4. Will
now make some notes so I can put it
up again later

had more pvt talk. didn't get there
until 11:30

Friday, September 9, 1966

252nd day - 113 days follow

Admission Day (California)

At the office part of the morning
Meeting of the Library Commission
from 10¹/₂ to 11¹/₂ covered considerable
ground.

Had a luncheon for Janet's birthday.
A lot of female cousins present.

Wife left in the pantry. & plumber
worked most of the afternoon on this.
Only fixed temporarily. Facing a larger
job for the immediate future. Well
have to confer with Klinek.

Saturday, September 10, 1966

253rd day - 112 days follow

Tuesday read back the parts of chapter 3 recently copied by Mrs. Schneberger. Few errors were found.

Read the paper on deer lately received from Stephen H Harvey of Carnegie Museum Pittsburgh.

Watched the Clay-Meldonkerg fight also some baseball and football.
Went to a white-coat dinner at Dr Bond's tonight. Quite a large party.

Sunday, September 11, 1966

254th day - 111 days follow

Wrote letters today; also watched football, tennis (National Singles Championships) and golf (as called world since won by Gene Littler).

Monday, September 12, 1966

255th day - 110 days follow

Got up at 5 this morning and corrected the letters written yesterday for Miss Schneberger to copy.

At the office this morning. Meeting of the Executive Committee, 9:30 until Noon followed by meeting of the Board of Directors 11 to 2:30

Meeting of the Directors of the Natural History Society, 4 to 5:30

Tired tonight because of lack of rest this afternoon

Tuesday, September 13, 1966

256th day - 109 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters. Also some cards.

Got the last part of Chapter 3 from Miss Schubinger and checked it.

Had a talk with John Shaw at the Museum. Learned that Chest Shaw has a lot of heron and stiff tops in Museum and for sale. And other places that hasn't been properly cared for include Grinnell Crater, the hollows, and the overhanging rock dryings up there in back.

Spent an hour after lunch with Klett and his son, Shirley, what to do about the plants, a way, especially willows and maples.

A man named Ben Cruz called up the afternoon and suggested Monica and the 3rd and 4th bands like the annual fate. He has no response to me by Friday he will.

Wednesday, September 14, 1966

257th day - 108 days follow

At the office this morning.

Read reports etc.

Conference with Phil

Went to bank, get \$400 for out of pocket

Report Box

Chorus at Jellico

Conferred with Claude about plumbing
repairs estimated cost \$500

Thursday, September 15, 1966

258th day - 107 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - First Day of Jewish New Year

At the office this morning.

Worked on chapter 3, arrange for copies for Shaw and maybe also Sloan. Made pretty good progress.

Wrote some letters.

Went to Rotary this noon with Phil. I was the subject of one of those who won He Skits. It wasn't particularly good.

Heard Clark Kerr give a talk on U.C. which was first class.

Friday, September 16, 1966

259th day - 106 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - Second Day of Jewish New Year

Got up early this morning and straightened out several items at the office this morning.

Had a conference with de Jonge. Talked with garage men about a nearby garage where repairs might be had.

Went shopping for books etc. Worked briefly on Chapter 3. Gave Miss Schneiders the notes to copy over the weekend.

Did some carding of the last Open West to the Bayles at 5 PM for darts etc.

Saturday, September 17, 1966

260th day - 105 days follow

Some miscellaneous work,
including letters writing but no much.
Spent a lot of time watching
baseball (Dolger vs Pirates) and some
football.
Started a letter to Russell.

Sunday, September 18, 1966

261st day - 104 days follow

Worked most of the day on letters.
Watched one football game for a while
Took the Millers to the Chuck Wagon
tonight

Monday, September 19, 1966

262nd day - 103 days follow

got up at 4 and reread and corrected the long hand letters written over the past 6 d.

At the office this morning. Checked the latest issue of Copeia and its cytologic

Plankton worked today. Failed to make good progress, but the brain was badly upset.

Tuesday, September 20, 1966

263rd day - 102 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on a form for Tape birthday party.
Also prepared copy for Who's Who.

Plumbers continued work today and
made progress. Cold water off until noon,
hot water until 5 P.M.

Tonight went to the Cayamena Club,
guests of Alice Heyman to meet Harry
Arneston. The Alaskan Klansmen picked us up.
Home at 10.

Wednesday, September 21, 1966

264th day - 101 days follow

Got up at 4 this morning and cleared up my desk.

At the office this morning. Punched time card.

Check chapter 3 results. Checked winter paper.

In the afternoon cleaned up some time in the basement.

Thursday, September 22, 1966

265th day - 100 days follow

At the office this morning, except when I took some magazines back to the library. A long walk with considerable weight left off a long letter to Russell about publishing a list of names and a notice.

Went to a meeting of the Counter Information Committee at the Grant Hotel this noon. Had very uncomfortable heart pains on the way back to the office. Ought to have done enough not to try to walk after a meal.

All day came in from the morning. We talked over old times for more than an hour. Supposing I didn't get any work done.

I was supposed to attend a gift Committee at the library at 3:00, but I called up and said I couldn't make it. I felt I needed a rest. It was a sensible thing to do; felt better later on. The Stevenson

Friday, September 23, 1966

266th day - 99 days follow

At the office this morning
Got back on Chapter 3. Fixed up 3 copies
of part 1, Paleontology. Can now go about
with just a copy at any time. Everything is in color.
Tonight went to a meeting of
the Research Council at the Zoo. Had
a long talk with Shew. Didn't stay
for the Scientific Program. Got home about
8 PM.

Saturday, September 24, 1966

267th day - 98 days follow

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

Not much done today except
filed all cards, up to date.

Sunday, September 25, 1966

268th day - 97 days follow

Little accomplished except getting ready for Elwyn's 85th birthday dinner tonight. This went off. There were about 20 present.

Monday, September 26, 1966

269th day - 96 days follow

Got up at 4 and cleaned up
my desk

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Then got started arranging the
manuscript for Chapter 3, making
progress, and to some degree balancing
the poor work done over the week - and

Tuesday, September 27, 1966

270th day - 95 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote a few letters and cleaned
up other miscellaneous work.

Continued rearrangement of chapters
but didn't finish as I got too tired.
Had a bad night last night.

Brian came over at 2PM. Gave
him Merton's Little Lloyd's Rent,
also the magazine to date. He borrowed
WA Check lists Nos. 3 and 4, also
three quads.

Wednesday, September 28, 1966

271st day - 94 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent practically the entire morning, running down a list of my Bohol speeches so as to know what talk already available, might be made next, without duplicating the past.

Went to the Combo fandango at the Civic Auditorium tonight with the Lags. Got home at 11³:

Thursday, September 29, 1966

272nd day - 93 days follow

Succoth

At the office this morning.
Finished checking up on speeches
record.

Almost finished arranging 3 copies
of Chapter 2, including painted boulders
West up to La Jolla with Alice, Jean,
Bob, and Alice Meyerson had dinner at
the Valencia. Then I had a lecture with
more details, on the California gray whale at
the Sheraton Hall was given by Mr. Theodore
J. Waller, who is evidently an expert now
but starting, although they were here when
I could have been well.

Friday, September 30, 1966

273rd day - 92 days follow

A busy and tiring day today at the office at 8 AM for a meeting of the Executive Committee. This was over at 9. Then wrote letters until almost noon.

This is a meeting of the library commission at noon in Mayor Lurie's office. lasted until 1:45. Purpose was the discussion of bond issue proposition in the November election, including especially the library proposition. Ray Blas discussed the campaign being carried on. Finally I went home.

Saturday, October 1, 1966

274th day - 91 days follow

Considerable miscellaneous clean-up work today, but also a lot of time was wasted watching baseball and football.

Tonight went to dinner at Mrs. Donica Evans' home. It was Madeline's 14th birthday.

Sunday, October 2, 1966

275th day - 90 days follow

Wasted most of today watching football.
David's promotion to the presidency of his
company was announced in the morning,
though.

Spent a lot of time this afternoon
repiling the separata that had been
pulled out for chapter 3 - a long job.

Went to the Mullers' tonight for
a fish dinner.

Monday, October 3, 1966

276th day - 89 days follow

At the office this morning.
Spent most of the time on reading part
2 of chapter 3, recently copied, and made
a thorough job of it
Went up to the bank

Tuesday, October 4, 1966

277th day - 88 days follow

Got up at 3³⁰ and cleaned up.
the original ms. and date of chapter 3
arranged to destroy all of this.

Reread part 1; will now make up 3
copies in 3-ring binder for Shaw, Sloan,
and self (reserve)

Went to a meeting at the Library at
8³⁰; a staff meeting. Was first addressed
by a doctor on heart disease, this was
rather unexpected. Then presented Miss Broad
with a corsage (by the staff) and a plait
(by me) for 20 years at as Librarian, which
should have been done last April. It was
informal and not too bad. Deppie was the
only other Commissioner present. Got to the
office at 10.

Cleaned up chapter 3; now ready to
submit to Shaw and Sloan, with a third
copy in reserve

Went to a meeting of the Zn Trustees
tonight (very sparse). Some discussion
of the Chernoff investigation. Got home
at 8 and wrote a long-hand letter to
Chernoff

Wednesday, October 5, 1966

278th day - 87 days follow

At the office this morning -
A couple of short conferences.
Wrote a few letters.

Started to read Chapter 4 again will
keep track of what's needed as I will
avoid duplicating reading and other
chores.

Worked on accounts this afternoon,
didn't finish.

Went to dinner at Coronado Hotel
for First International Conference on
Conservation of Wild Animals. Got home
at 11.

Thursday, October 6, 1966

279th day - 86 days follow

At the office this morning continued work on the revision of Chapter 4, reading to organize necessary changes. Progress was not too good.

A long letter from Russell today, including a number of desirable suggestions.

Finished checking accounts this afternoon.

Tonight went to a Zoo Conservation meeting at the Conservation Hall. Various movies of conservation activities were shown. The sea, white rhinoceros in Africa, winter fowl in England. Along with 7 or 8 old timers of the Zoo was presented with a small bronze statue of Ulkut the Gorilla.

Friday, October 7, 1966

280th day - 85 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked mostly on the separation
received yesterday from Russell. Didn't
make much progress. No "unseen" had to wait
^{at office}.

Went to lunch at the LC with Shaw,
Sloan and Dixon of the L-A Museum.
General chat on herpetological matters.

Tonight went to Opera Guild dinner.
Had party of 10 including Coca (who drove)
Clare, substitute for Dennis who was sick;
Doris Jones, Dr Phillips of State, the King of
Encino, Winn Wright, and Lynn Barker.
A good program by Poppies on stage
from 4th. But didn't get home until 11:30
and I was very tired. Too much standing
up for cocktails before dinner. The noisy
chatter was trouble.

Saturday, October 8, 1966

281st day - 84 days follow

No paper again the A.P.

Wrote and mostly typescripted a day
I'd some work carded the recently received
Tinney Russell paper but did I finish

Wasted a lot of time trying to fix a broken
hook on the carding machine.

Set off from a light switch from
Chicago for examination. I have some
bibliographic data for him that he wished
to check.

Cleaned up a few other miscellaneous items.

Sunday, October 9, 1966

282nd day - 83 days follow

Another day filled with confusion and interruptions so that I got little done.

Fixed the washing machine in the morning, but the base may be too short; in which case I'll have to get the repair man in.

Watched the last baseball game of the world series then watched football for a short time.

Then Dr Robert L Daugherty of Stanford (69) and Col Teek came in with Mrs Daugherty. They had lunched at Dorothy's down up the street and had car trouble. They stayed quite a while until a repair man from the A to C Club fixed him up.

After that they were gone for a while. Then I watched the 49ers-Green Bay football game.

Monday, October 10, 1966

283rd day - 82 days follow

House diagonally across the street on fire at about 5:15 usual commotion. Previous fire July 10, Sept 2, Sept.

No birds again this morning. Thunder storm and showers at 7:30, but distant thunder at 5:30.

At the office this morning cleared up various times. Kept the morning hours which I bought on the way down. Visited a couple of them. Got the table of contents sheet for Chapter 3. Did a lot of reading to catch up.

Meeting of the publication committee of the National History Museum 3:30-6:45, followed by a meeting of the directors until nearly 6:45.

Received from the Navy the galley proofs of their Personnel Smiles of the World for my suggestions and corrections. Also Mr. gave me recent publications on several matters and his inquiry concerning a series of small lists of small entities.

Tuesday, October 11, 1966

284th day - 81 days follow

Worked this morning from 2 to 4³⁰ to catch up on pending problems including Navy 10 page report received yesterday and list of Viet Nam snakes for Jeffry.

Wrote a letter to the Navy explaining why my collection of their Poisonous snakes of the world would be best.

Had a conference with Tim Bennett on various matters.

Prepared a list of Viet Nam snakes for Jeffry tomorrow.

Checked boxes of juvenile Blattavellus and Basiliscus for Alan in the afternoon.

Wednesday, October 12, 1966

285th day - 80 days follow

Columbus Day

Got up at 5 and straightened out unfinished items on my desk.

At the office this morning. Write letters. Worked in the Navy gallery proofs of the forthcoming book on Louisiana Indians.

At noon went to the Wednesday Club luncheon and heard Howard Chenuff talk on his Washington Job. It was a good talk yet home at 3:20.

Thursday, October 13, 1966

286th day - 79 days follow

At the office this morning.

Talked to Walter Zeller about the desirability of protecting the Bell operating center from Chiller Creek floods.

Talked to Phillip about several matters.

Conversation with Howard Charnoff about Zoo matters.

Spent most of the morning on the Navy Vaccination Influenza proof.

Got a letter from Charles Bigot, also 5 pieces of mail from his last Mexico trip. Unpacked them and returned the except.

Got back the manuscript of Chapter 3 from Sean with his suggested corrections.

Friday, October 14, 1966

287th day - 78 days follow

Got up this morning at 3 and read
the Navy manuscript until 5³⁰. Several
corrections found.

(At the office briefly this morning)
then to a meeting of the Library Committee
from 10 to 11³⁰.

Completed some miscellaneous work.

Went to Carmen Bruce's dinner tonight.
There were 16 present. Got home at 11.
Forgot to pick up my car at Philips.

Saturday, October 15, 1966

288th day - 77 days follow

Spent most of the day cleaning up miscellaneous rot on my deck.

Also went up to Philippi to get up my car left there in error last night also a little shopping. Went over Slocum's corrections to chapter 3.

Spent quite a bit of time going over the Campo talk for Schuler tonight.

Got some work done on the Naval manuscript.

Tonight I gave the Campo Store talk to the Schuler Club, after supper at the Zoo. It took exactly 35 minutes and stimulated reminiscences by the audience that lasted over an hour. There were 17 present.

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Sunday, October 16, 1966

289th day - 76 days follow

Spent a lot of time on the Naval book on Poisonous Snakes and made good progress.

Watched football on TV for a short time.
Went to Oscar's Cottontail Baked Bean Supper tonight. Got home at 9:30.

Monday, October 17, 1966

290th day - 75 days follow

Didnt sleep well last night. Awake mostly from 2 to 4 and checked a number of galleys of the Navy paper. Made rather good progress -- up to galley No. 80 at the office this morning. Executive Committee meeting 9³/₄ until noon; directors were until 2.

Had a talk with Prince of University Club from 12:05-12:15 about the Damon talk. It is rather long for their purposes.

Tuesday, October 18, 1966

291st day - 74 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked until 5 on
the Navy manuscript.

At the office this morning. Continued work
on Navy manuscript and made progress.
Mike Breed came in with a Honolulu Librarian at
11 and we talked library specimens until noon.

John Meun came over at 2³/₄. Received some
books. Took the AMNH specimen t east West
over the sections of the Chaple 3 me with him.
Went to Old Globe Theatre tonight to
see "A Case of Bad". Rather good.

Wednesday, October 19, 1966

292nd day - 73 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked on the Navy manuscript and
made more good progress, but there
is much to do.

Russell called me after lunch about
a snake-bite case (lecteric taken up) -
in which he is interested. He was particularly
interested in the longevity of latencies
which I got from Clark (12 year, now
24 days). I also found he was much
disagreed with the Naval manuscript in
what he felt had been changed without
consulting him.

Thursday, October 20, 1966

293rd day - 72 days follow

Started a letter today about the
naval publication to Sherman Trotter and
made progress, but am far from finished.
Worked on it all morning.

At Noon went to a meeting of the
Special Gifts Committee of the Library in
honor of Donald Head. Got home at 2:30.
Was on 11th floor of First National Bank
Bldg. A good place to meet.

Worked on the naval manuscript
this afternoon and tonight and made
some progress.

Friday, October 21, 1966

294th day - 71 days follow

At the office this morning.
Continued work on the travel book and
made progress. Almost finished a letter
to Sherman Minton re corrections. But it is
taking a fantastic amount of time away
from Rottlesacker which gives me a bad
feeling.

Continued work and progress in the afternoon.
Sloan came over in the afternoon for several
responses all of which I was able to dig
out for him.

Schnebly is on her vacation until
next Wednesday, so I can't have the Minton
letter copied anyway.

Saturday, October 22, 1966

295th day - 70 days follow

Spent the entire day writing the suggestions for corrections required by type graphical errors in the Naval manuscript. Finished the first draft. What remains now is corrections for tables.

Went to the Connells' buffet supper and cocktail party tonight at the Beach Hotel Pacific Beach.

While parking out of the parking lot GG ran into the side of a Ford Sedan owned by Sydney Cohen, local address the Beach Michigan license #B 4119. Damaged door and fender.

Sunday, October 23, 1966

296th day - 69 days follow

Worked from 4 to 6 on corrections to the Tables of the Naval book. Found several new corrections.

Worked all day on the letters to Muntzer about the Naval book and finished it, including the tables. Read it all back.

Watched a little football at noon.

Monday, October 24, 1966

297th day - 68 days follow

Drove up to Mrs. Barnes' and tried to
get the car started. No luck.

Went to the office. Arranged for Jackson -
Simpson to pick up the car and returning the
battery which they had.

Called up Babbie Company and reported Saturday
night's accident.

Worked on Chapter 3, preparing 3 copies of
the manuscript to certain Sloane suggestions.

A long call from Russell this afternoon, probably
nearly an hour. discussed the many differences
in the Newell book. Of course he is interested
in many items that don't appeal to me.

Tuesday, October 25, 1966

298th day - 67 days follow

At the office this morning.

A conference with Joe Sinnett;
also Philip

Did some carding.

Went to the library and checked
an item borrowed for me from the State
library.

Also to the barbers for a haircut.

Another hot day.

Finished Shaw's copy of Chapter 3.

Went to Kathryn McCormick
for dinner tonight. About 20 present,
mostly strangers. Home at 11³

Wednesday, October 26, 1966

299th day - 66 days follow

at the office this morning. Spent much of the time carding accumulated separates and journals and made good progress.

Miss Schneberger was back and I gave her the Naval letter to copy.

Went to a Zoo finance committee and trustees meeting tonight. 5:30 to 8 PM. Light attendance. No real argument on any subject.

Turned Chapter 3 over to Chuck Shaw for suggestions.

Thursday, October 27, 1966

300th day - 65 days follow

Had a bad night last night woke at 2 and couldn't get to sleep again. Got some reading done, but nothing else.

At the office this morning. Tackled the pile up of literature. Got some finished but soon tired and had to quit. Keeping my library and its catalogue up to date is a time consuming chore and takes much time away from the research of publications.

Wrote a letter to Chernoff about last night's meeting of the Zoo trustees.

Friday, October 28, 1966

301st day - 64 days follow

At the office this morning.
Finished carding of unfed material. Went
over to the library for a while.

Miscellaneous filing, afternoon and
evening.

Sloan brought over snakes and counts
AMNH material

Saturday, October 29, 1966

302nd day - 63 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work today
Downstairs lamp; faucet packing in garage
Put Sloan's recent counts on regular
tally sheet.

Studied recent changes in keys, particularly
intermedius and truncatus in order to key
out ARIWIT and LA specimens, lately received.

Filed separates recently carded.
Talked to bout about copying her stuff that
she wants recorded.

Checked Chapter 4 inserts, recently copied.
Balboa furnace man failed to show up
at 5 PM went out to call on Chernoff's.
Army Centers and Phil Gehrke also there.
Talked about his recent trip to Viet Nam.
Stayed until about 7, then to Phil's for a brief
time.

Threw away a whole box of notes
I had made for Chapter 3.

Sunday, October 30, 1966

303rd day - 62 days follow

Got up at 4³⁰ and continued working at
rattle shots.

Spent much of today organizing the
material wherein to study the AMNH
and LAMs. specimens in the basement. There
are about a dozen altogether.

Katherine, McCommon, The McNeills, and
Lemore and Oscar came to lunch today.

Monday, October 31, 1966

304th day - 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Reformation Day

Hallowe'en

Got up at 4¹⁵ this morning
and filed bibliographic cards. Took
until 5¹⁵. All bibliographic filing is
now up to date.

At the office this morning.
Checked the navy letter as far as these
Schmeckges had written it.

Went to the library and checked
Biological Abstracts up to date. There aren't
many items that must be followed up. Went
out and bought some Hallowe'en trick or
treat stuff for tonight.

Got a whale of a lot of mail today.

Tuesday, November 1, 1966

305th day - 60 days follow

All Saints Day

At the office this morning again
read the naval letter, and mailed copies
out.

Wrote some letters.
Went to the bank.

In the afternoon Charles E Burnley of
Balboa Heating called. Explained necessary
work to him. Will cost 196⁰⁰.

Also Eugene G. Grant of Danes Electric Co.
Explained what was wanted to him.
A very hot day and I was
exceedingly tired.

Wednesday, November 2, 1966

306th day - 59 days follow

All Souls Day

Got up at 2³¹⁰ this morning and cleaned up my desk.

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Did a lot of carding

Sent the Naval gallery to Minton.

Electrician worked today.

Thursday, November 3, 1966

307th day - 58 days follow

Got up at $7\frac{3}{4}$ and cleaned up my desk. A lot of stuff has been waiting as I have been too tired in the daytime. Finished at $3\frac{3}{4}$.

The electrician finished his work this A.M.

At the office this morning. Spent a lot of time going through the Darwin papers. Cut out at least a third of it. Maybe now I can do it at the University Club tomorrow morning in 40 minutes or less.

Herb Kanzel came up to the house this afternoon and presented me with a beautiful set of Andebon's bird plates. This is a final present from Salas.

Went to the Opera Comique tonight following a dinner in the Palom Room at the Great, where we joined a party of 10 acquaintances of Renate Fornard.

I thought the Opera was good; we all enjoyed it. The cast

Ramfiz

Radames

Amneris

Andria

King

Amonasro

John Ford

Giovanni Gobbi

Irene Kramenck

Lucine Amara

L-John Ed Barnes

Joshua Hiedel

Friday, November 4, 1966

308th day - 57 days follow

At the office this morning
Dictated a couple of letters.

Spent the rest of the morning working,
on the Darwin speech, cutting out still
more

At noon gave the Darwin speech to the
University Club. I think it went ok. I ate
little lunch and sat down for the talk. The
conditions were ideal, good lighting etc; but
still I stumbled a good deal where the
writing on the slides was small and not
too legible. I am certainly no longer good
at reading unless the writing is large and
clear. My voice seemed to carry ok. The
talk lasted about 28 minutes which was
ok

Went to call on Chuck Leigh this
afternoon. He had an operation recently.

Spent the evening cleaning up my desk,
already with a new accumulation of
chorea. Got it into fair shape.

Saturday, November 5, 1966

309th day - 56 days follow

Checked specimens in the basement today, particularly those borrowed from Bequaert and J. K. Dixon of LA Museum. Made progress and cleared up many uncertainties.

Joe Copp came in this afternoon to see a pamphlet, which, fortunately, I had.

Sunday, November 6, 1966

310th day - 55 days follow

Did some carding.

Filed recent counts on appropriate
employee.

Watched some football

Monday, November 7, 1966

311th day - 54 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on carding the Batantan Symposium on Animal Venoms. Got about half through.

Went to the bank for deposit.

In the afternoon checked the basement furnace. It's a tough job for me to get to those in the southeast corner. Was myself out on these.

Monthly Accounts tonight.

Tuesday, November 8, 1966

312th day - 53 days follow

Election Day

At the office this morning, continued work on the Venomous Arthropods Symposium, carding. It goes slowly. Only about half done after two days.

Went to the library where I took a lot of periodicals. Also to Sam Emy's with 99½ broken plate.

Sheet metal people worked on the furnace vents and made good progress.

Wednesday, November 9, 1966

313th day - 52 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote 3 letters which I gave to
Miss Molley to copy.
Did considerable carding. The carding
choice is quite serious. There is so much
of it that it is handicapping my work
on Rattlesnakes.

Thursday, November 10, 1966

314th day - 51 days follow

At the office this morning.
Continued carding. Made progress
but there is lots to do.

Had a conference with Joe Bennett.

Friday, November 11, 1966

315th day - 50 days follow

Veterans Day

At the office this morning.

Finished carding up to date,
particularly the Symposium of Animal
Venoms, the latter ~~as~~ a very long tedious
job.

In the afternoon rearranged the Bogert
correspondence.

Also alphabetized the cards

Saturday, November 12, 1966

316th day - 49 days follow

Finished filing all cards am
now up to date on all carding and
filing.

Worked on Baget correspondence
and other data, to determine whether
Oaxaca and Yucatan both inhabit
Oaxaca.

Took Baba and little banne to Chuck
Wagon for dinner.

A big mail today account yesterday
had no delivery.

Sunday, November 13, 1966

317th day - 48 days follow

Straightened out furnaces this A.M. with
Phelps help.

Continued work on the Bogert correspondence.
Started a letter to him acknowledging his last
letter and photographs.

Watched some football.

Monday, November 14, 1966

318th day - 47 days follow

Changed my suit this morning; then had zipper trouble on the way down town so that I got there an hour late.

Didn't do much at the office except clean up the accumulation of mail etc.

Tuesday, November 15, 1966

319th day - 46 days follow

Received this morning early by
special delivery Janner's description of
Hannom's new J. alata species which I
will look over and return to him in a few
days. It looks OK. He calls it
macroscutus.

Took a heavy load of magazines to
the library.

Jay came to dinner tonight.

Wednesday, November 16, 1966

320th day - 45 days follow

Worked from 2 to 3 AM and cleaned up my desk.

Reread Tanner's description of *Macrostomatus* and wrote him a letter for Miss Molloy to copy. Took it out to her.

Went to the bank; also bought shoes and flowers.

Findlay Russell called this afternoon about the Dickenson case.

Show who is leaving on an eastern trip, brought around my mail this evening.

Thursday, November 17, 1966

321st day - 44 days follow

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters and did carding.
Called for my suits being cleaned and
pressed.

Cannon dropped in for a chat.

I don't seem to be making any
headway on Edition 2 of Rattlesnakes
there are always so many herpetological
chores to do.

Got a letter from Vancini in Venezuela
today; he is ~~now~~ sending a C. vegrandis
by air express to me personally via San
Francisco. Mailed Chuck Shaw on this.
Today I airmailed my comments
of Turners description of C. macrurus
to him.

Friday, November 18, 1966

322nd day - 43 days follow

At the office this morning. Worked on the oaxacae - nigrescens problem, rearranging papers and data. Made progress, but didn't reach a definite conclusion. Have the stuff in better shape evidently we have had 2 AMNH specimens that I considered nigrescens instead of oaxacae. Also went to the post office, library, and bank.

Baylor Brooks called and came over at 2 PM to talk over Natural History Museum problems. This took about half an hour 13° - 2 PM.

Had a call from Delta Airlines at 2:45. They have Lanciniid vagrarius at Lindberg Field. Made arrangements with Shew to pick it up.

Chuck brought the vagrarius in. It's a fine specimen and in good shape. Quite different from terripes.

Saturday, November 19, 1966

323rd day - 42 days follow

This morning I got started
on the *oaxacicus* - *ingens* problem
and made some progress.

Also gathered *vigrandi* data. After
seeing the first live specimen I am
convinced it is a full species and not
a subspecies of *durius*.

Received today from U.C. Press the
first proofs of the material I sent
in up to the conclusion of Chapter 2.
This will take a lot of correcting work,
complicated by Hoge's stuff, *vigrandi*
as a species and *macroscutus*.

Watched the Michigan State - Notre Dame
Game (a tie 10-10) and the end of
the UCLA - So. Cal. game (14-7).

Tonight went to a dinner dance at
the art gallery. A large and ornate affair.
We sat with Benjie, Oscar, and Whitney. A
pretty good dinner but too much standing up.
Got home at 10[±]5.

Sunday, November 20, 1966

324th day - 41 days follow

Worked on the Oaxacae-nigrescens problem and decided that at least two of Bogert's Oaxaca specimens are nigrescens.

Watched some football.

Wrote letters.

Read superficially the letters and material received yesterday from JC Press.

Monday, November 21, 1966

325th day - 40 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked until 4
cleaning up my desk. Got letters ready
to copy.

at the office this morning. attended
Executive Committee meeting from 9³⁰ until noon;
then Directors until 2 P.M.

Meeting of Natural History Museum Directors
from 3⁴⁵ until 5³⁰.

Pretty tired tonight.

Tuesday, November 22, 1966

326th day - 39 days follow

President Kennedy's Assassination

Again got up early this morning and cleaned my desk.
At the office at 8⁰⁰

Had a conference with Walt Zellay about the Sacramento property and the new Turley Pine protection association.

Meeting of the Library Commission, particularly about La Jolla from 10 to 11⁴⁵. Think we made progress. There were a lot of La Jolla people present and the discussion was extensive.

KW Co directors meeting 2 to 3 in the afternoon. All directors present.

Made a date with Howard to talk to the Optometrists on rattlesnakes at their Dec. 8 meeting.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight
5³⁰ to 7⁴⁵

Wednesday, November 23, 1966

327th day - 38 days follow

Get up at 4 and cleaned up desk.

At the office this morning; also to the bank.

Made a note for the Brazilian paper on the susceptibility of domestic animals to cobra venom.

Read a part of the proof of Chapter 2 as long as my eyes held out. It was hard on the eyes.

Had a couple of long phone chats with Howard Chernoff.

Thursday, November 24, 1966

328th day - 37 days follow

Thanksgiving Day

Got up early this morning and finished a first reading of the proof of Chapter 2 lately received from U.C. Press. Plenty of errors. Will have to read it again. Changes because of Hoge's paper, vagrancies, and macrosocities are going to be difficult.

Walked on maps and other items on the rest of the morning.

Had Thanksgiving dinner for 20 this noon. All the grandchildren present and a couple of their friends.

Sat around all afternoon and watched football and chatted.

In the evening did some kitchen cleaning up.

Friday, November 25, 1966

329th day - 36 days follow

Put considerable work done today;
did not go to the office.

Completed necessary map changes so I can
now contact Les Kibler and turn the
work over to him.

Saturday, November 26, 1966

330th day - 35 days follow

Did some work today on Hoge's South American rattlers, trying to decide how they should be incorporated in chapter. Not much luck.

Watched the Army - Navy football game.

Did some carding of new arrivals

Went up to the Millers tonight for a quail - duck dinner. Gave my ticket to the Van Cliburn concert to Grace

Sunday, November 27, 1966

331st day - 34 days follow

First Sunday in Advent

Did a lot of carding and filing this morning.

Barry came this morning with his girl and took some pictures.

Went to Oscar Cottman for lunch today at 12⁰⁰ and got home at 5⁰⁰. A pleasant afternoon with a good lunch. Oscar's sister played the trumpet. Bradley, Baceys, Clara & Cecil, Oscar's sister and a Mrs. Norris were there; also Marian Peckham and honore Forward.

Came home and cleaned up carding.

Monday, November 28, 1966

332nd day - 33 days follow

Got up at 4 and worked until 6. Organized and listed changes in Chapter 2 required by addition of C. macroscutus, change of Vegrardis to a full species; and insertion (probably in a footnote) of Hoge's new subdivision of C. terrificus. This involved a lot of modifications.

Mailed the Kennedy autographed copy of Rattlesnakes this morning.

At the office today.

Wrote letters, lots of mail to handle.

Worked on listing changes required in Chapter 2 for macroscutus, Vegrardis, and Hoge.

Cleaned up desk at home in the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 29, 1966

333rd day - 32 days follow

This is over 55th Wedding anniversary
at the office this morning.

Had a long talk with Joe Bennett;
first about franchise payments; then about
my continued working for the Company.
I suggested that I resign effective Dec. 31
next as I was deteriorating rapidly and
was of small use to the Company as a
consultant. Joe promised to think it over,
said he hasn't considered the matter recently
and that's where it was left. I said I
didn't want to embarrass him or the
company with other employees. That's where
the matter was left.

Today worked on the proofs of Chapters 1
and 2, making 2 copies of corrections.
Also I still have to compare with the ms.
as sent to the press. It's a long-winded
slow job.

Took the Whitneys, Starkes, and
Loren and Oscar to the pre-syphony dinner
at the Palm Room of the Grant. Then to the concert
of the San Diego Symphony, Harvey, guest conductor.
Did not care very much for the program.

Wednesday, November 30, 1966

334th day - 31 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked hard correcting proof of
Chapter 2 and made headway, but it's
a slow and difficult job.

Went to a cocktail party at the
Austin tonight. Good food but a
noisy crowd. Got home at 8 -

Thursday, December 1, 1966

335th day - 30 days follow

At the office this morning.

Corrected the second set of proofs.

Did the monthly banking.

Meeting of the Library Commission to discuss
La Jolla $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 3. Then meeting of the Library
Special gifts Committee, 3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Friday, December 2, 1966

336th day - 29 days follow

At the office this morning.
Brief conference with Joe Simott.
Spent the morning checking the
J.C. Press proofs against the original
manuscripts of Chapters 1 and 2. Found
a number of errors not disclosed by
reading the proofs, as had already been
done. This checking against the manuscript
is very slow as the manuscript and
proofs are very much chopped up,
but it has been found absolutely essential.
This entire morning only covered about
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total, so much remains to be
done. It's slow and hard on the eyes
of an ancient dodo like me.

Went to the opening of the Otto
Educational Bldg at the Zoo at 3. Speeches
and food. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw took
us around and showed us the building.
Got home at 4:30.

Tonight went to the meeting of
the Zoo's Research Council. Only stayed
for the supper, not for the lecture. Sat
with the Shaws. Got home at 8.

Saturday, December 3, 1966

337th day - 28 days follow

Worked all morning on comparing
the proof of chapter 2 with the original
manuscript. A painstaking. This is a very
slow and difficult process but I did make
some headway.

Listened to Turandot from the Metropolitan from
11 until 2. Very fine.

Mailed foreign Xmas cards in the afternoon.

Sunday, December 4, 1966

338th day - 27 days follow

Second Sunday in Advent

A mixed day today. Made some progress correcting the proof of Chapter 2 but not as much as I had expected to. The boy with the Union was late this morning; he said he hurt himself when he fell down the stairs of a nearby apartment. Also I was rather tired all day.

Watched a little foot ball this afternoon not much.

Packed Sherman Minotaur's and Bogert's specimens that I had borrowed for sending back to them.

Checked future theatre and concert dates. Phil came around for a visit this afternoon.

Monday, December 5, 1966

339th day - 26 days follow

got up at 3¹⁵ and worked until 4
cleaning up my desk and rearranging
project material

At the office this morning. Didn't get
much done. Spent some time looking
for some old franchise statistics.

Mailed several packages at the Post Office
including Minton and Bogert rattle specimens.
Business at the bank.

A rainy day

This afternoon attended a meeting
of the Executive Committee of the Natural
History Society from 4 to 5³⁰

Tuesday, December 6, 1966

340th day - 25 days follow

At the office for a while this morning. Cleared up my desk. Then a meeting of the literary Commission from $9\frac{45}{60}$ to $11\frac{45}{60}$. Mostly for a discussion of La Jolla lot and Mrs. Kelly came in to lunch at home $12\frac{30}{60}$ to $2\frac{45}{60}$

Wednesday, December 7, 1966

341st day - 24 days follow

of
5. Got up at 3 and cleared up a lot
of items, including accounting. Worked until

At the office this morning.

Write letters

Fixed pocket diary for next year

addressed foreign Xmas cards.

Fixed new personal phone directory.

Cleared up some other miscellaneous items

Went to a cocktail party at the
Keeneys tonight. Our card said 7³⁰ to 8³⁰;
should have paid 5³⁰ to 8³⁰ so we were
very late. Got home at 8⁴⁵

Thursday, December 8, 1966

342nd day - 23 days follow

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

First Day of Chanukah

Worked up last night at 2 with chest
~~pain~~ pain. Took nite which made it more
comfortable but couldn't get to sleep again.

Came to office this morning. Worked on
new phone lists; also addressed a few Xmas
cards. Read my rattlesnake talk to be prepared
for noon and did a few other odds and ends.

At noon went to the SD Optimist Club
luncheon meeting and gave rattlesnake talk for 1½
hours. I think it went ok.魏 got a little
nervous. They asked questions for over 5 minutes
and seemed to be interested. Got home at 2 PM
and needed a rest.

Tonight went to the 26th Annual
Meeting of the Gas & Oil Timers Group at the
Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center in Missouri
Valley. Saw a few people I knew but many
more that I didn't. The dinner was good.
The entertainment by a group of magicians
from the Point Loma High School. Got home
at 10.

Friday, December 9, 1966

343rd day - 22 days follow

At the office this morning
Mailed package
Bought candy, magazine, and
cheese.

Wrote letter to Jeff
Had an interview with Lee Kobler
about connecting maps.

Letter to Diaz - Bolivia

Addressed Xmas cards:

Finished addressing Xmas Cards
in the afternoon, except for a few odds
and ends.

In the evening went to the performance
of the Ukrainian Dance Co from Kiev. A thoroughly
enjoyable performance -- both dance and
music. Had a fine time.

Saturday, December 10, 1966

344th day - 21 days follow

Worked all morning on Xmas Cards -
addressing, sealing, stamping etc.

Finished in the afternoon; nothing else
done

This evening went to a concert of
the Los Angeles Philharmonic. A good program
which was enjoyed, especially Barber's "Symphony
Fantastique".

A big crowd and some competitive winter
caused traffic congestion and difficulty in
parking.

Sunday, December 11, 1966

345th day - 20 days follow

Third Sunday in Advent

Packed Xmas cards, ready
for mailing.

Rearranged U.C. correspondence
in Second edition.

Another bad Sunday; watched
some football on TV.

Monday, December 12, 1966

346th day - 19 days follow

At the office this morning. A lot of miscellaneous items taken care of.

To Post Office, stood in line for a long time to mail a package.

To Library, met with Miss Breed to discuss tomorrow's Council Conference and other matters.

To bank for deposit.

Did some miscellaneous carding.

Ed McNaughton, engineer for the Public Utilities Commission called; he is resigning Dec 31.

GHT Bellmann came in and we discussed old franchise meetings at some small towns.

In the afternoon attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Natural History Museum from 4 to 5³⁰.

Tuesday, December 13, 1966

347th day - 18 days follow

Had a date for a City Council conference at 8¹⁵ this morning at City Hall. Got there in plenty of time and spoke for the Library Commission. Didn't reach the office until 9⁴⁰.

Went to the bank to clear up an unsigned check.

Dictated letters to Begett and W. Tanner.

Went to San Diego Symphony Concert tonight. Enjoyed most of it.

Wednesday, December 14, 1966

348th day - 17 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conference with Phil on various
matters.

Continued work this morning
correcting the proof of chapter 2. Made
good progress, although there is so much
detail that I found it very slow and
confusing.

Spent the evening going over the
Gas Co report on air pollution from Gas
Co power plant sources. Will write Zillman my
reactions to this tomorrow.

Called Fred Kanzel and told him I
didn't wish to join him in a combined
report or comment on San Pasqual to The Zoos
San Pasqual Committee. Told him I thought
separate comments would be given more
serious consideration by the Committee. I am
definitely against San Pasqual. His remarks
say he is not against.

Thursday, December 15, 1966

349th day - 16 days follow

At the office this morning.

Dictated letters, including a long one commenting on Keck's smog report.

Continued work on Chapter 2 proof and made headway, although, as usual, found it slow, and hard on the eyes.

This evening we gave a little dinner party at home for the Malcolm houses, also present the Allan Klaukers and David Millers. Everything seemed to go OK.

Friday, December 16, 1966

350th day - 15 days follow

At the office this morning
finished the smg report on Reck's
petromary and had it put copied.
While Chernoff in Tokio about the SD
"Union" report on the activities of the San
Raquel committee.

finished one more page of the chapter 2
proof

went to the bank and got clear bills
for Xmas presents. Bought ornamental
colored bulbs for renewals.

Went to Gas Co cocktail party at
Philie tonight. Good big crowd. Ran into an
accident red light on Regent Way while
homeward bound so had to go back to
University and First Street to get home
which we did at 8³⁰

Saturday, December 17, 1966

351st day - 14 days follow

Worked on reading proof of chapter 2
and correcting. Made progress, but a slow
painful job. pp 29-32 (including) remain.
Scholastic Club at the Zoo tonight; Graydon
Hoffman discussed the 5th Amendment.

Sunday, December 18, 1966

352nd day - 13 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Went to Stanley Jewell's luncheon party at La Jolla. A large crowd, mostly gas-^o at first, but many others later. Came home with Philip.

Jim Dantkis called up to wish me a merry Xmas. Hadn't heard from him for a long time.

Went to a cocktail supper party at Dick Phillips' on Camino de la Costa, La Jolla. A very noisy party. Had a lot of trouble getting there, and still more getting home because of a heavy coastal fog. Even the white lines in the road were almost invisible. It was very ticklish work, and the traffic was heavy.

Monday, December 19, 1966

353rd day - 12 days follow

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Executive Committee from
9:30 until noon; then meeting of the Board
of Directors until 1:45.

A girl called up from San Bernardino this
AM; wanted to know something about care of
tigers. Referred her to Shaw at the Zoo, who
said "What Zoo?"

Tuesday, December 20, 1966

354th day - 11 days follow

A busy day today.

First went to Natural History Museum; left card for Sloan; also a letter to answer.

Then to the office, dictated a letter to Chernoff and enclosed yesterday's Union editorial warning Tito to go slow on Sam Pasqual and watch economic effects.

Then to library where I left many periodicals; also had a talk with Max Reed about how to advance a new site at La Jolla.

To post office and made a final mailing of Xmas cards; also bought stamps.

Then to bank where I transferred funds from savings to commercial account so I could fix up the PTK and Indian Xmas gifts.

met Kobbler on the street, he has received note on the most recent change in hannomi.

In the afternoon J.H. Taskijian of Oakland called and showed me his copy of a planned popular book on art here. Also his most recent pictures. He has left me with Shaw to read. Will then transfer it to me.

Went to Wright-Phillips party at College Hts Chuck wagon. Cica. Cotton drove us out 17 present. Preete one.

Wednesday, December 21, 1966

355th day - 10 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on comparing the chapter 2 proofs with my original manuscript and finished it, pp 29-34. Slow and hard on the eyes as usual. This doesn't mean the job is finished; there are many loose ends still to pick up. But at least the major objectives is attained.

This evening went to a birthday party given for the family by best cat the Top of the Cove at La Jolla. A good party. Every one but Allan present; he was sick.

Got home at 10; fortunately no fog.

Thursday, December 22, 1966

356th day - 9 days follow

at the office this morning.

Caught up on reading.

Also did a lot of shopping. Nothing
worth while accomplished.

Larry and Gracie came to
supper tonight.

Friday, December 23, 1966

357th day - 8 days follow

At the office this morning
Finished correcting the duplicate
proofs.
Rechecked differences between C. b. basiliscus
and C. b. oaxacae

Worked on the table to marginalize as
a footnote to include Hedges new leucurus
subspecies. Made progress but it's tough
and unsatisfactory.

Mary Jane and Gary's wife with their
young infants were waiting around at noon.
Janet and Remmie came to dinner
tonight, then we went to a benefit movie
at the New Valley Circle Theatre for the Art
Association. Peter Sellers and Victor Mature
in "After the Fox" a wild spoof of an
Italian movie. Had a good time.

Saturday, December 24, 1966

358th day - 7 days follow

Spent the morning checking the yellow manuscript sheets against the proofs of Chapters 1 and 2. A tough slow job because everything is so chopped up. Some very parts were certainly missing. Got about half through.

In the early afternoon went down town to get a Southern Bisc record for Janet. This took a lot of time but I made the grade.

Went to a family dinner at the Allan Klauber's tonight, all there including the Pett Beausethis, their two little girls and his parents. A fine dinner got home at 11.

Sunday, December 25, 1966

359th day - 6 days follow

Christmas

Read the paper and got up late
Went to Phillips about $10^{\frac{3}{4}}$ and sat
around seeing what the kids had got for
Christmas.

At one P.M. went to the Millers for
Christmas dinner. Sat around for awhile.
Back to H cynemans for a package we
had wrongly delivered.

Home at $4^{\frac{3}{4}}$ and got a little rest.
Willie Heckerdorff and Randy Carter
called at $5^{\frac{3}{4}}$.

Monday, December 26, 1966

360th day - 5 days follow

This was a holiday at home.
The first thing I did was to complete the checking of the yellow ms pages of chapters 1 and 2 (including the footnotes) against the proofs. Finished this at about 10 AM.

Worked some on the identification series of cuts this afternoon but didn't make much progress.

Jay called for a visit this afternoon. Spent the evening on my presentation of Hoga and made progress until I was tired out.

Tuesday, December 27, 1966

361st day - 4 days follow

At the office this morning
Had a conference with Walter
Tillan concerning employing Stanford
Research to design an infra-red
detector that would decline electric
line connectors that were loose and
heating, with the idea of avoiding
failure and outages.

Worked on Haggis with American
Hatters and prepared a foot note for
Chapter 2 that would cover them, at least
briefly.

16 people came to dinner tonight;
everything went OK

Wednesday, December 28, 1966

362nd day - 3 days follow

At the office this morning.
Went to the bank to straighten
out check matters.

Did quite a bit of carding.
Worked on Hoge for awhile but
didn't make much progress.

Caught up on a pile of company
reading.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight
from 5²⁰ to 8³⁰. A fairly peaceful meeting.
Will go ahead with the Stanford Research
Institute updating of the San Pasqual
report. Also Judge Kuyel and Andy
Borthwick will conclude a deal with
Peat Marwick + Mitchell for their report
on Zoo operations and methods.

Listened to ABC summary of last
year's world events at Howard & Smith's
Washington home. A good program.

Wrote a letter to Howard Chernoff until
midnight.

Thursday, December 29, 1966

363rd day - 2 days follow

Went a bad day today. Took books to the Public Library on the way down; then to the P.O. to mail a package.

Didn't get to my office until 10 AM. Finished letter to Chernoff. Other miscellaneous catching up. Nothing done on the book.

Ted Myers came in for a visit at about 11:15 and stayed for a half hour or more.

Went to a performance of the Mikado by the D'Oyle Carr Opera Co. tonight. Very ridiculous and enjoyable.

Friday, December 30, 1966

364th day - 1 day follows

At the office this morning
a cold wet day. Did a little
carding; also worked some on Hoge,
but didn't accomplish very much. Tired
out very soon.

Tonight the Millers took us to the
Chuck Wagon for dinner, after which we
went to D'Oyley Carte performance of The
Pirates of Penzance, a very enjoyable
performance.

Saturday, December 31, 1966

365th day - The Last Day

New Year's Eve

This morning worked on my electric heater.
Finished carding the last ^{copy} skein
Packed up some other odds and
ends, but not much. A little football.
Another wasted day.

Played some Gilbert and Sullivan

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MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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